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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1934, Males, 102,466 ;  
Females, 111,362 ; Total, 213,828.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines\*) from 1925.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1925 ... ..	202,574	174,981	377,555	9,209	7·31	372,996
1930 ... ..	232,918	198,767	431,685	4,985	7·91	429,148
1931 ... ..	232,454	201,317	433,771	2,086	7·18	432,428
1932 ... ..	233,110	203,302	436,412	2,641	6·83	435,130
1933 ... ..	234,505	205,855	440,360	3,948	6·51	438,783
1934 ... ..	235,302	207,404	442,706	2,346	6·30	441,707
January, 1935 ... ..	235,303	207,526	442,829	123	6·27	442,768
February, 1935 ... ..	235,585	207,944	443,529	700	6·23	443,179
March, 1935 ... ..	235,896	208,195	444,091	562	6·24	443,310
First Quarter, 1935 ... ..	235,896	208,195	444,091	1,385	6·24	443,399

\* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1934 : 22,503. † Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1925.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1925 ... ..	20,358	12,562	32,920	17,529	11,052	28,581	2,829	1,510	4,339
1930 ... ..	13,012	9,445	22,457	13,976	8,922	22,898	†964	523	†441
1931 ... ..	8,363	5,829	14,192	10,879	6,095	16,974	†2,516	†266	†2,782
1932 ... ..	8,809	6,637	15,446	9,970	7,085	17,055	†1,161	†448	†1,609
1933 ... ..	9,515	7,746	17,261	9,728	7,669	17,397	†213	77	†186
1934 ... ..	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	†630	†749	†1,379
January, 1935 ... ..	1,466	1,330	2,796	1,633	1,372	3,005	†167	†42	†209
February, 1935 ... ..	1,367	1,276	2,643	1,235	1,041	2,276	132	235	367
March, 1935 ... ..	1,319	1,011	2,330	1,168	947	2,115	151	64	215
First Quarter, 1935 ... ..	4,152	3,617	7,769	4,036	3,360	7,396	116	257	373

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1925.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		
		M	F	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1925 ... ..	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	21·94	8·89	7·36
1930 ... ..	3,205	4,827	4,373	9,200	2,348	1,426	3,774	5,426	21·44	8·79	7·47
1931 ... ..	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	19·77	8·51	6·34
1932 ... ..	2,904	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	4,250	18·30	8·54	6·67
1933 ... ..	3,374	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	4,084	17·95	8·64	7·69
1934 ... ..	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17·66	9·23	8·34
January, 1935 ... ..	393	383	300	683	215	136	351	332	18·16	9·33	10·45
February, 1935 ... ..	340	328	306	634	178	123	301	333	18·65	8·85	10·00
March, 1935 ... ..	330	351	325	676	191	138	329	347	17·93	8·73	8·75
First Quarter, 1935 ... ..	1,063	1,062	931	1,993	584	397	981	1,012	18·23	8·97	9·72



## No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1934 to March, 1935.

Particulars.	6 months ended December, 1934.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	6 months ended December, 1934.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	1,008	193	183	148	Constitution Acts...	6,806	1,151	1,280	1,068
Legislative Council	742	123	133	164	Loan Acts ...	1,793,039	288,403	288,406	291,137
Legislative Assembly	1,169	254	173	185	Aborigines ...	9,773	227	...	...
House Committee ...	2,198	278	447	295	Annuities ...	102	19	17	18
Printing Committee	1,849	481	318	330	Auditor General ...	402	71	71	71
Library Committee	206	16	5	8	Com. of Railways...	774	134	134	134
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>7,172</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,130</b>	Com'w'th Pensions	...	...	...	Cr. 616
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	1,450	257	257	257
Premier's Office ...	10,419	1,772	2,007	2,288	Dairy Cattle ...	273	15	31	57
London Agency ...	3,328	1,402	735	685	Fire Brigades Act...	6,061	3,000	...	...
P.S. Commissioner	572	121	87	90	Forests Act (Con-	...	...	...	...
Motor Cars ...	27,410	489	Cr. 122	86	servator) ...	420	75	75	75
Printing ...	4,083	4,289	3,866	4,423	Forests Act ...	19,165	2,491	2,767	2,636
Tourist and Pub-					Parliamentary Al-	19,440	3,627	3,627	3,587
licity ...	819	179	149	124	lowances ...	43,217	7,986	8,034	9,553
Literary and Scien-					Pensions and Retir-				
tific ...	4,328	713	793	767	ing Allowances...				
Fisheries ...	1,656	386	291	309	Pensions — State				
Treasury ...	9,881	2,402	1,723	1,775	Savings Bank				
Audit ...	5,331	1,152	897	858	Transfer ...	461	117	79	79
Allowances ...	3,904	101	693	231	P.S. Commissioner	11,550	1,700	1,600	1,400
Stores ...	5,800	1,346	1,082	963	Royal Mint ...	3,242	840	645	499
Taxation ...	16,801	2,677	2,677	2,677	Stipendiary Magis-				
Miscellaneous ...	269,388	89,879	14,700	19,402	trates ...				
Forests ...	8,431	1,991	1,469	1,557	Tramways Purchase				
Works and Buildings	23,178	4,364	3,453	5,603	Act ...	12,402	2,067	3,000	2,212
Labour ...	1,844	439	544	347	University of W.A.	5,383	...	3,117	...
Arbitration Court ...	2,854	256	222	313	Mine Workers' Re-				
Crown Law, etc. ...	29,590	4,708	6,749	5,327	lief Fund ...				
Licensing ...	1,354	246	319	214	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,933,960</b>	<b>312,180</b>	<b>315,498</b>	<b>312,167</b>
Education ...	292,666	48,148	49,007	52,661	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Chief Secretary ...	6,631	1,394	1,064	1,024	Aborigines Cattle				
Aborigines ...	...	1,473	1,739	1,946	Stations ...	2,508	266	378	284
Friendly Societies					Goldfields Water				
and Registry ...	4,239	826	645	949	Supply ...	66,456	8,287	9,662	8,359
Gaols ...	12,410	2,543	2,306	1,937	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	1,261	199	408	339
Harbour Lights and					Metrop. Abattoirs	13,367	1,711	3,168	1,885
Jetties ...	9,061	1,755	1,634	1,844	and Saleyards ...	44,155	8,820	8,472	7,781
Lunacy, etc. ...	47,788	7,364	8,503	8,286	Metropolitan Water				
Observatory ...	734	167	117	149	Supply, etc. ...	18,773	3,402	4,175	4,780
Mines ...	56,538	13,172	9,869	9,656	Other Hydraulic	307	38	126	88
Medical ...	17,837	1,767	2,408	2,469	Undertakings ...	1,129,904	194,139	186,059	197,686
Health ...	17,469	2,809	2,272	2,309	Perth City Markets	99,012	16,807	16,012	14,892
Lands and Surveys	22,637	5,116	3,664	4,053	Railways ...	106,966	17,539	14,646	21,282
Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	Electricity Supply	3,854	586	591	569
Town Planning ...	423	111	75	76	State Ferries ...	49,666	10,615	9,694	7,935
Farmers' Debts ...	921	237	196	196	State Batteries ...	1,815	530	708	722
Agriculture ...	30,657	6,339	4,955	5,717	Cave Houses, etc....				
College of Agriculture	3,687	773	655	608	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,538,044</b>	<b>262,939</b>	<b>254,099</b>	<b>266,602</b>
Police ...	103,033	25,258	17,159	16,682	<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>4,651,040</b>	<b>834,314</b>	<b>737,014</b>	<b>754,175</b>
Child Welfare and									
Outdoor Relief ...	62,897	12,370	9,398	9,581					
Unemployment Relief									
and Labour Bureau	50,590	7,120	8,053	5,976					
Council of Industrial									
Development ...	675	196	105	118					
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,171,864</b>	<b>257,850</b>	<b>166,158</b>	<b>174,276</b>					

## No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

Period	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 30th June, 1929	£ 24,626,773	£ 332,293	£ 5,399,855	£ 1,660,472	£ 1,511,175	£ 8,927,005	£ 2,358,740	£ 24,805,891	£ 494,815	£ 3,474,267	£ 73,591,286
1930	893,386	...	262,394	315,194	54,108	307,165	89,856	1,574,487	7,104	35,775	3,539,469
1931	474,988	...	133,567	...	Cr. 41	209,964	27,633	823,752	1,061	4,091	1,675,015
1932	140,706	...	77,490	...	...	500,151	22,886	524,639	500	1,493	1,267,865
1933	187,014	...	242,279	83,004	34,628	753,374	27,386	687,320	461	110,765	2,126,231
1934	329,440	...	246,068	123,814	98,009	803,201	70,878	858,951	132	32,594	2,563,087
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,652,307</b>	<b>332,293</b>	<b>6,361,653</b>	<b>2,182,484</b>	<b>1,697,879</b>	<b>11,500,860</b>	<b>2,597,379</b>	<b>29,275,040</b>	<b>504,073</b>	<b>3,658,985</b>	<b>84,762,953</b>

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement.

the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement

Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.

discount and flotation expenses.

(b) Including

† Including £78,007

**No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1924, to 31st March, 1935.**

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1924-25 ...	£ 1,224,030	£ 502,224	£ 3,616,426	£ 1,104,120	£ 1,346,511	£ 588,135	£ 8,381,446	No. 368,548	£ 22.742
1929-30 ...	1,452,793	474,863	3,981,994	1,429,519	1,637,914	773,432	9,750,515	425,849	22.897
1930-31 ...	1,134,386	338,759	3,425,220	1,308,274	1,706,685	773,432	8,686,756	431,097	20.150
1931-32 ...	1,006,915	292,623	3,183,977	1,321,568	1,456,801	773,432	8,035,316	433,681	18.528
1932-32 ...	1,128,514	279,151	3,203,019	1,323,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,153	436,891	19.071
1933-34 ...	1,368,720	312,818	3,165,594	1,366,570	1,194,563	1,073,432	8,481,697	440,459	19.256
July, 1934 to Mar., 1935	1,251,010	335,216	2,647,853	1,041,957	529,567	904,825	6,710,428	442,727	15.157

**No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1924, to 31st March, 1935.**

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1924-25	£ 3,096,564	£ 229,854	£ 2,601,033	£ 506,557	£ 603,964	£ 1,401,872	£ 8,439,844	£ 22.900
1929-30	3,445,302	287,258	3,420,843	626,692	723,672	1,764,751	10,268,518	24.113
1930-31	3,621,602	208,401	2,784,661	563,120	704,202	2,225,309	10,107,295	23.446
1931-32	3,507,379	187,091	2,344,936	525,147	574,235	2,454,424	9,593,212	22.120
1932-33	3,504,390	167,076	2,318,522	529,332	578,726	2,098,188	9,196,234	21.049
1933-34	3,547,749	198,766	2,369,283	573,048	601,096	1,980,667	9,270,609	21.048
July, 1934, to Mar., 1935	2,660,985	165,857	1,855,687	467,173	461,521	1,365,320	6,976,543	15.758

**No. 10.—Public Debt, 1925 to 1934 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.**

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1925 ...	£ 5,652,927	£ 47,375,806	£ 11,464,528	£ 64,493,261	% 4.49	£ 9,985,031	£ 54,508,230	£ 146.197
1930 ...	10,436,081	46,662,767	14,095,477	71,194,325	4.60	1,040,463	70,153,862	163.460
1931 ...	11,916,869	42,943,667	22,004,349	76,564,885	4.55	1,310,369	75,254,416	174.093
1932 ...	11,014,758	56,375,324	12,317,871	79,707,953	4.11	1,308,906	78,399,047	180.145
1933 ...	10,992,154	58,656,125	13,866,419	83,514,698	3.90	1,346,549	82,168,149	187.193
1934 ...	10,980,195	61,031,297	13,836,310	85,847,802	3.81	371,412	85,476,390	193.332
31st Dec., 1934	11,447,795	62,168,576	13,790,727	87,407,098	3.77	*	87,407,098	197.762

\* Cash in hands of National Debt Commission pending application to redemption of indebtedness ; amount not available. † As on 31st March.

**No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1924 (Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)**

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.	
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)				
1924-25	...	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1924-25	...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32.069	6.256
1929-30	...	3,178,079	3,260,194	82,115	117,812	15,539	10,028	101,401	3,240,252	31.955	7.550
1930-31	...	2,451,230	2,973,161	521,931	107,556	11,229	11,724	100,906	2,788,373	27.633	6.451
1931-32	...	5,916,921	5,961,165	44,244	274,136	29,620	26,538	206,997	10,217,739	49.362	23.478
1932-33	...	7,447,503	7,747,633	300,130	265,187	34,356	47,258	194,095	10,064,464	51.853	22.929
1933-34	...	8,182,395	7,988,122	194,273	236,120	35,744	36,924	192,915	10,398,972	53.904	23.521
Sept. Qr., 1934		2,260,137	2,079,721	180,416	+556	10,871	20,635	183,151	10,505,400	57.359	23.748
Dec. Qr., 1934		2,276,234	2,238,424	37,811	+1,796	10,254	5,990	187,415	10,538,822	56.233	23.805

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

## No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1924.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open.			
1924-25 ... ..	£ 5,796,113	£ 5,940,535	£ 191,934	No. 23,991	No. 17,515	No. 159,608	£ 5,893,202	£ 36-923	£ 16-016
1929-30 ... ..	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40-051	19-778
1930-31 ... ..	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37-611	18-690
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i>	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34-520	16-909

## † SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1924-25 ... ..	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1-722	**1-521
1929-30 ... ..	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1-653	**1-711
1930-31 ... ..	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1-503	**1-527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i>	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1-451	**1-443

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.  
of number of school children on the Roll.

† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank  
*a* Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

\*\* Per head

## No. 13.—Averages from 1924 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

\* Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended March, 1935, was £1,842,165 as compared with £1,682,425 during March, quarter of 1934.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1925 ... ..	11	£ 25,296	£ 179,093	£ 398,084	£ 6,953,777	£ 6,646,085	£ 13,599,862	£ 14,202,935
1930 ... ..	10	25,200	188,365	1,013,675	5,242,098	6,980,552	12,222,650	13,449,890
1931 ... ..	10	25,183	152,164	1,711,250	5,274,973	7,747,107	13,022,080	14,910,677
1932 ... ..	8†	24,917	136,556	1,528,521	5,818,066	8,881,736	14,699,802	16,339,796
1933 ... ..	8	23,405	140,414	1,441,967	5,755,447	9,757,720	15,513,167	17,118,953
1934 ... ..	8	22,173	170,973	1,248,363	6,931,997	10,555,632	17,487,629	18,929,138
1935, First Quarter ...	8	21,502	165,308	950,571	7,301,394	11,093,248	18,394,642	19,532,023

Period.	Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. <i>b</i>	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1925 ... ..	£ 1,831,641	£ 136,917	£ 863,272	£ 380,282	£ 2,102,707	£ 234,966	£ 357,287	£ 12,047,609	£ 17,954,681
1930 ... ..	429,486	121,483	2,118,978	626,423	2,440,610	91,077	84,302	21,000,396	26,912,760
1931 ... ..	206,897	164,646	2,180,752	686,933	3,266,683	71,506	110,712	20,466,998	27,155,127
1932 ... ..	201,763	213,712	2,228,768	727,389	3,267,797	65,080	104,726	19,030,609	25,839,844
1933 ... ..	215,048	202,581	3,046,580	756,170	2,925,395	66,202	28,277	19,337,071	26,577,324
1934 ... ..	189,306	248,013	3,055,253	751,137	2,653,334	80,779	29,105	19,807,189	26,814,116
1935, 1st Qr.	180,077	170,624	3,736,876	740,101	2,322,277	88,791	31,624	20,484,069	27,754,439

\* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931. *b* Includes Short Term Loans for the year 1930, £90,077; 1931, £865,154; 1932, £818,256; 1933, £593,796; 1934, £317,285, and for the First Quarter of 1935, Nil.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the six months ended 31st December, 1934.

## ENTERED.

ENTERED.												
Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ..	16	34,131	158	887,656	17	62,376	137	766,492	26	49,568	354	1,800,223
Albany ...	1	4,309	4	9,710	1	440	19	80,528	19	61,440	44	156,427
Broome ...	5	8,508	1	2,120	5	10,760	...	...	21	43,455	32	64,843
Bunbury ...	3	10,422	10	33,299	11	21,522	6	19,184	18	33,011	48	117,438
Busselton ..	...	...	2	7,245	...	...	...	...	20	30,912	22	38,157
Carnarvon ...	15	29,440	2	3,920	4	9,124	...	...	42	73,097	63	115,581
Cossack ...	10	17,722	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	23	38,424	36	62,989
Derby ...	1	1,218	9	17,092	4	9,124	1	23	14	28,760	29	56,217
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2,200	5	2,200
Geraldton ...	7	13,880	9	31,603	3	6,249	...	...	39	68,850	58	120,582
Onslow ...	9	16,992	2	4,506	4	9,124	...	...	29	42,028	44	72,650
Port Hedland ..	9	16,504	...	...	5	11,405	...	...	24	42,517	38	70,426
Wyndham ...	1	1,218	...	...	...	...	8	29,757	6	11,428	15	42,403

## CLEARED.

CLEARING.												
Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	17	34,423	146	832,194	32	85,982	132	807,313	24	36,298	351	1,796,210
Albany ...	1	2,605	7	27,595	1	440	14	62,627	21	63,160	44	156,427
Broome ...	4	7,356	2	3,436	5	10,342	...	...	20	43,617	31	64,751
Bunbury ...	1	4,140	19	60,366	11	16,745	11	28,263	7	11,414	49	120,928
Busselton ...	3	10,466	...	...	4	9,187	10	16,304	5	2,200	22	38,157
Carnarvon ...	10	19,960	6	12,663	4	7,061	...	...	43	75,897	63	115,581
Cossack ...	7	12,428	1	2,120	3	5,780	...	...	23	42,581	34	62,909
Derby ...	2	3,600	4	7,192	5	10,342	1	23	18	36,696	30	57,853
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2,200	5	2,200
Geraldton ...	26	66,258	2	6,651	7	15,479	1	2,842	23	33,031	59	124,261
Onslow ...	8	13,646	1	2,706	3	6,843	...	...	31	49,405	43	72,600
Port Hedland ...	6	10,792	2	4,342	5	10,342	...	...	25	44,950	38	70,426
Wyndham ...	...	...	4	20,633	...	...	5	10,342	6	11,428	15	42,403

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
1929-30 ...	798	3,955,079	794	3,932,476	1,592	7,887,505
1930-31 ...	741	3,687,357	742	3,686,229	1,483	7,373,586
1931-32 ...	698	3,555,403	694	3,530,279	1,392	7,085,682
1932-33 ...	687	3,549,604	691	3,563,679	1,378	7,113,283
1933-34 ...	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589
Six months ended 31st December, 1934 ...	368	1,893,135	368	1,907,612	736	3,800,747

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1934.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1935.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,266,904	797,810	108,530	2,173,244	1,027,524	652,170	85,552	1,765,246
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	842	1,617	595	3,054	1,667	21	506	2,194
Broome ...	3,156	...	693	3,849	2,608	...	220	2,828
Bunbury ...	940	...	2,688	3,628	899	...	2,493	3,392
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	2,569	22	129	2,720	3,573	4	121	3,698
Cossack ...	498	31	117	646	1,243	4	229	1,476
Derby ...	563	...	56	619	404	...	21	425
Esperance ...	...	...	235	235	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	6,693	14,228	2,468	23,389	7,127	10,013	2,709	19,849
Onslow ...	1,126	137	66	1,329	1,686	101	114	1,901
Port Hedland ...	2,589	78	45	2,712	2,345	82	45	2,472
Wyndham ...	1,295	...	397	1,692	837	...	2	839
Total ...	1,287,175	813,923	116,019	2,217,117	1,049,913	662,395	92,012	1,804,320



## VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling ; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1924-25.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain ... ..	4,204,487	3,837,275	1,538,761	1,176,321	1,544,095	1,651,081
Other States of Commonwealth	7,105,929	9,303,034	6,475,922	7,532,960	8,020,930	8,902,648
New Zealand ... ..	39,792	19,482	7,376	15,252	9,760	9,957
Other British Possessions ...	1,159,747	1,516,213	1,066,736	652,631	893,455	689,527
Total, British ... ..	12,509,955	14,676,004	9,088,795	9,377,164	10,468,240	11,253,213
Foreign Countries ... ..	3,564,080	4,105,652	1,791,059	1,278,657	1,718,520	1,579,304
Grand Total in Recorded Values	16,074,035	18,781,656	10,879,854	10,655,821	12,186,760	12,832,517
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	16,074,035	18,781,656	11,401,852	11,389,900	13,140,922	13,721,407
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	43·614	44·104	26·448	26·263	30·078	31·153

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1924-25.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain ... ..	5,368,479	8,856,512	9,651,197	9,951,401	9,814,497	12,066,962
Other States of Commonwealth	1,311,638	1,106,621	774,811	913,191	957,899	1,213,572
New Zealand ... ..	100,809	109,817	109,004	38,604	2,795	12,768
Other British Possessions ...	1,729,289	3,520,873	2,509,714	699,157	652,015	523,799
Total, British ... ..	8,510,265	13,593,823	13,044,726	11,602,353	11,427,206	13,817,091
Foreign Countries ... ..	5,660,921	3,517,492	4,383,144	4,127,253	3,549,146	2,962,501
Ships' Stores ... ..	493,362	658,214	547,632	566,475	561,080	511,985
Grand Total ... ..	14,664,548	17,669,529	17,975,502	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	39·790	41·727	41·697	37·576	35·564	39·258

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1934.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian ... ..	3,250,886	4,138,434	551,669	743,880	171,817	45,953	8,902,648
Oversea ... ..	93,752	250,633	2,343	26,990	205	385	374,308
Total ... ..	3,344,638	4,389,067	554,012	770,870	172,022	46,338	9,276,956
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1934.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian ... ..	158,476	332,505	18,318	265,388	11,223	3,667	789,577
Other Australian ... ..	62,040	159,966	4,356	47,361	2,412	8,753	284,888
Oversea ... ..	46,736	47,525	14,194	26,939	539	3,174	139,107
Total ... ..	267,252	539,996	36,868	339,688	14,174	15,594	1,213,572
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1935.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian ... ..	2,535,834	3,311,911	506,119	573,030	146,200	21,019	7,094,113
Oversea ... ..	76,818	386,823	1,394	26,559	20	175	491,789
Total ... ..	2,612,652	3,698,734	507,513	599,589	146,220	21,194	7,585,902
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1935.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian ... ..	156,943	254,801	16,280	238,031	6,100	3,334	675,489
Other Australian ... ..	56,068	96,404	4,695	30,050	1,952	5,693	194,862
Oversea ... ..	43,942	51,678	17,013	20,409	92	2,098	135,232
Total ... ..	256,953	402,883	37,988	288,490	8,144	11,125	1,005,583

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1930 to 1934, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	July, 1934 to Mar., 1935.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ...	£ 1,416,945	£ 853,666	£ 682,134	£ 569,885	£ 568,425	£ 336,342
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ...	2,279,521	1,555,524	1,391,247	1,328,353	1,361,381	1,193,236
III.	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors ...	275,932	223,704	234,316	309,661	317,028	260,279
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof ...	829,777	683,670	709,758	609,638	735,187	574,003
V.	Live Animals: ...	248,853	111,868	146,482	187,430	181,318	105,271
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ...	82,729	12,493	12,136	13,977	15,470	14,206
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres ...	139,761	92,586	92,757	91,337	95,734	75,244
VIII.a	Apparel ...	1,713,015	1,359,855	1,438,806	1,560,253	1,629,023	1,345,456
VIII.b	Textiles ...	1,306,344	681,498	757,906	858,932	806,718	675,698
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres ...	781,095	655,836	477,004	555,946	362,609	218,314
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes ...	1,334,034	791,968	569,378	743,537	649,768	521,174
X.	Paints and Varnishes ...	102,196	69,846	79,418	88,309	103,931	87,055
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ...	137,054	96,696	154,468	126,602	136,190	76,264
XII.a	Machines and Machinery ...	1,935,362	816,276	657,618	1,003,515	1,162,824	1,059,520
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures ...	2,584,037	890,805	772,187	1,232,337	1,804,878	1,780,820
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ...	483,788	228,753	339,393	323,880	365,416	253,417
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather ...	97,977	69,890	78,623	69,928	82,078	61,725
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ...	253,504	103,636	162,693	199,639	185,670	166,465
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ...	217,653	86,898	96,273	141,054	150,773	141,110
XVI.a	Paper ...	217,382	182,275	151,059	190,478	179,508	146,306
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	294,165	225,483	225,353	245,454	264,515	204,947
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ...	156,706	99,354	111,781	126,924	124,233	109,067
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	158,893	86,367	75,638	75,741	85,736	56,809
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers ...	994,715	686,082	644,887	946,377	733,418	617,832
XX.	Miscellaneous ...	739,615	614,631	544,098	584,569	680,664	604,536
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ...	3	194	408	...	22	...
	Total, Imports ...	18,781,656	10,879,854	10,655,821	12,186,760	12,832,517	10,685,096

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1924-25 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1930 to 1934, and after.

Article.	1924-25.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	July, 1934 to Mar., 1935.
Butter ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 54	44,016	41,944	1,455,042	2,297,431	2,220,130	2,306,861
	{ Value ... £ 4	3,229	2,082	89,199	139,917	98,435	74,623
Eggs in Shell ...	{ Quantity ... doz 16,905	174,870	357,460	746,070	1,537,035	1,792,212	1,913,510
	{ Value ... £ 1,143	10,063	16,523	37,026	81,947	93,064	95,144
Beef ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 7,106,375	11,381,415	11,315,154	11,239,948	14,406,036	12,602,428	8,138,394
	{ Value ... £ 99,052	136,242	122,143	117,649	138,141	117,189	77,690
Mutton and Lamb ...	{ Quantity ... lb. ...	...	854,608	2,113,217	383,855	1,352,172	4,977,737
	{ Value ... £ ...	...	17,298	51,315	7,271	24,428	118,208
Meat in tins ...	{ Quantity ... lb. ...	362,657	509,829	270,704	...	5,346	...
	{ Value ... £ ...	9,179	11,750	4,959	...	390	...
Fruit, fresh ...	{ Quantity ... Cental 164,975	113,806	230,662	349,960	255,832	300,269	150,417
	{ Value ... £ 246,535	156,194	302,085	430,738	332,273	369,515	178,296
Wheat ...	{ Quantity ... Cental 8,991,572	14,971,143	25,464,117	22,120,610	18,416,832	14,015,950	10,907,858
	{ Value ... £ 5,158,020	6,129,218	5,288,252	5,323,740	4,661,276	3,417,230	2,798,096
Flour ...	{ Quantity ... Cental 1,508,132	1,381,387	1,719,329	1,772,629	1,728,671	1,296,604	1,209,133
	{ Value ... £ 968,501	770,177	635,518	580,729	554,519	392,269	393,023
Wool { Greasy ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 33,722,363	61,777,499	69,397,449	64,591,198	69,997,669	69,997,669	68,470,196
	{ Value ... £ 3,514,835	2,711,016	2,325,894	2,269,826	2,435,668	4,565,408	2,757,787
Wool { Scoured ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 1,293,383	1,024,994	1,385,684	1,965,598	2,695,264	2,728,112	2,503,212
	{ Value ... £ 221,465	68,097	60,644	75,744	117,924	245,438	127,243
Hides and Skins ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 477,437	369,089	269,659	197,559	239,928	385,365	245,227
	{ Value ... £ 285,562	178,601	174,743	103,884	150,252	109,067	83,795
Pearls and Shell ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 40,136	40,628	35,333	42,016	33,352	20,904	11,720
Tanning Bark ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 186,775	22,228	43,790	40,546	88,846	75,424	50,559
Sandalwood ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 14,635	14,612	5,173	3,079	3,407	5,543	6,044
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 1,477,997	803,154	503,696	357,953	258,510	484,241	480,714
Timber ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 516,140	4,635,803	6,731,510	1,248,313	46,272	...	...
Gold-Specie ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 171,689	11,012	5,834	3,673,297	4,694,097	5,326,885	3,729,876
Gold, Uncoloured ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 12,787	7,233	3,050	4,041	8,175	8,676	6,964
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 1,272,345	1,693,754	1,420,525	1,644,473	1,545,637	1,552,106	1,333,023
All other Articles ...	{ Quantity ... lb. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Value ... £ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Exports ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 14,664,548	17,769,529	17,975,502	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577	12,568,032
	{ Value ... £ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collie Coal ...	{ Mined ... Tons 440,482	541,617	472,275	399,030	453,280	456,539	384,683
	{ Value ... £ 371,152	416,350	371,956	281,174	292,285	269,302	218,250
	{ Bunkered a Tons 45,231	34,663	16,176	9,763	11,990	8,445	6,910

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 20.

a Included in coal production.

# No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1934.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Fremantle ... ..	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany ... ..	192,697	61,430,403	11,467	2,704,710	5,665	1,983,009	32	8,427	198,362	63,413,412	11,499	2,713,137
Broome ... ..	40	10,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	10,386	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ... ..	8,485	3,060,535	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,485	3,060,535	...	...
Cossack ... ..	1,200	462,712	21	5,386	...	...	...	...	1,200	462,712	21	5,386
Derby ... ..	115	42,658	19	5,300	...	...	...	...	115	42,658	19	5,300
Geraldton ... ..	3,833	1,299,802	19	4,289	...	...	...	...	3,833	1,299,802	19	4,289
Onslow ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland ... ..	4,496	1,708,104	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,496	1,708,104	...	...
Total .. { Quantity ... ..	210,866	68,014,600	11,526	2,719,685	5,665	1,983,009	32	8,427	216,531	69,997,609	11,558	2,728,112
Value ... .. £	4,470,064		244,532		95,344		906		4,565,408		245,438	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1935.

Fremantle ... ..	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany ... ..	184,800	58,969,838	10,532	2,466,875	4,952	1,787,758	107	31,013	189,752	60,757,596	10,639	2,497,888
Broome ... ..	936	291,023	...	...	...	...	7	1,271	936	291,023	7	1,271
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ... ..	6,864	2,658,828	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,864	2,658,828	...	...
Cossack ... ..	2,402	873,984	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,402	873,984	...	...
Derby ... ..	219	78,919	19	4,089	...	...	...	...	219	78,919	19	4,089
Geraldton ... ..	4,041	1,554,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,041	1,554,117	...	...
Onslow ... ..	1,067	378,430	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,067	378,430	...	...
Port Hedland ... ..	4,975	1,877,299	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,975	1,877,299	...	...
Total { Quantity ... ..	205,304	66,682,438	10,551	2,470,964	4,952	1,787,758	114	32,284	210,256	68,470,196	10,665	2,503,248
Value ... .. £	2,706,106		125,821		51,681		1,422		2,757,787		127,243	

No. 23.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1935.

## A.—VALUES.

Article	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter ... ..	£ 73,627	£ 65	£ 73,692
Eggs in Shell ... ..	95,139	5	95,144
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef ... ..	77,690	...	77,690
Lamb and Mutton ... ..	118,208	...	118,208
Pork ... ..	22,909	254	23,163
Other Animal Foodstuffs ... ..	32,710	13,752	46,462
TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..	420,283	14,076	434,359
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery ... ..	368	10,159	10,527
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... ..	27,087	2,922	30,009
Raisins ... ..	197	2,063	2,260
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... ..	121,174	209	121,383
Other ... ..	22,145	32,134	54,279
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—Wheat ... ..	2,797,964	132	2,798,096
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—Flour (Wheaten) ... ..	391,392	434	391,826
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ... ..	73,771	63,497	137,268
TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..	3,434,098	111,550	3,545,648
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine ... ..	139	923	1,062
Other ... ..	384	224	608
TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..	523	1,147	1,670
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF			
...	...	53,075	53,075
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle ... ..	446	...	446
Horses ... ..	2,098	3,595	5,693
Sheep ... ..	16,626	860	17,486
Other Animals ... ..	1,633	903	2,536
TOTAL, CLASS V. ... ..	20,803	5,358	26,161
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf) ... ..	28,741	4,945	33,686
Furred Skins ... ..	3,173	43,296	46,469
Sheep Skins ... ..	161,683	3,243	164,926
Pearl-shell ... ..	79,591	...	79,591
Wool, Greasy ... ..	2,706,106	51,681	2,757,787
Wool, Scoured ... ..	125,821	1,422	127,243
Other Animal Substances ... ..	2,635	797	3,432
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ... ..	3,107,750	105,384	3,213,134
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning ... ..	2,374	9,346	11,720
Sandalwood ... ..	50,559	...	50,559
Other Vegetable Substances ... ..	351	5,283	5,634
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ... ..	53,284	14,629	67,913
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire ... ..	242	34,067	34,309
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ... ..	5	8,800	8,805
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ... ..	247	42,867	43,114
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ..	...	14,172	14,172
Other Textiles ... ..	948	10,651	11,599
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ... ..	948	24,823	25,771
(c) Manufactured Fibres ... ..	...	21,594	21,594
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow ... ..	10,244	1,293	11,537
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ... ..	2	2,248	2,250
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ... ..	10,246	3,541	13,787
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
...	...	789	789

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1935—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea	Interstate	Total.
	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.			
Concentrates—Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	25	...	25
Tin ... ..	...	2,735	2,735
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates ... ..	...	17,827	17,827
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	3,569	...	3,569
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths ... ..	2,747	7,023	9,770
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ... ..	6,341	27,585	33,926
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ..	...	39,574	39,574
Other ... ..	1,827	40,662	42,489
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ... ..	1,827	80,236	82,063
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts ... ..	42	31,762	31,804
Other Metals and Manufactures ... ..	9,086	59,470	68,556
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ... ..	9,128	91,232	100,360
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof ... ..	...	4,336	4,336
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather ... ..	1,571	21,255	22,826
Leather Manufactures ... ..	50	1,235	1,285
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ... ..	1,621	22,490	24,111
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber ... ..	308,714	173,782	482,496
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc. ... ..	70	50,583	50,653
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ... ..	308,784	224,365	533,149
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware ... ..	50	960	1,010
Glassware, Cements, etc. ... ..	...	4,391	4,391
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ... ..	50	5,351	5,401
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper ... ..	448	25,625	26,073
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ... ..	913	3,235	4,148
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods ... ..	41	3,437	3,478
Jewellery, including Pearls ... ..	4,204	3	4,207
Other ... ..	277	178	455
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ... ..	4,522	3,618	8,140
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS			
... ..	1,353	8,655	10,008
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Oils, Essential ... ..	25,279	3,820	29,099
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ... ..	6,760	39,592	46,352
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ... ..	32,039	43,412	75,451
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS			
... ..	4,903	66,610	71,513
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie ... ..	...	...	...
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... ..	3,712,370	...	3,712,370
Silver—Specie ... ..	334	...	334
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ... ..	6,964	...	6,964
Bronze—Specie ... ..	135	...	135
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ... ..	3,719,803	...	3,719,803
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS † ... ..	11,139,914	1,005,583	12,145,497

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), next page.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1935—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter ... .. lb.	2,291,270	932	2,292,202
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	1,913,400	100	1,913,500
Beef ... .. lb.	8,138,394	...	8,138,394
Lamb and Mutton ... .. "	4,977,737	...	4,977,737
Pork ... .. "	996,568	12,418	1,008,986
Currants ... .. "	1,191,960	104,496	1,296,456
Raisins (all kinds) ... .. "	14,616	140,168	154,784
Apples ... .. "	110,083	212	110,295
Wheat ... .. "	10,907,456	402	10,907,858
Flour ... .. "	1,205,220	852	1,206,072
Potatoes ... .. cwt.	1	39,121	39,122
Sheep Skins ... .. No.	846,977	14,307	861,284
Wool, Greasy ... .. lb.	66,682,438	1,787,758	68,470,196
Wool, Scoured ... .. "	2,470,964	32,284	2,503,248
Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	6,047	19,104	25,151
Sandalwood ... .. "	33,875	...	33,875
Pearlshell ... .. "	15,911	...	15,911
Tallow ... .. "	10,805	1,660	12,465
Timber ... .. sup. ft.	30,963,678	17,614,083	48,577,761

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1935.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	4,882	...	£ 1,402	£ ...	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	4,882	£ 1,402
Apparel ... .. lb.	1,184	...	49	...	6,261	...	252	...	7,445	301
Biscuits ... .. "	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Brushware ... .. lb.	13,667	...	871	...	1,588	...	104	...	15,255	975
Butter ... .. "	2,650	...	114	...	316	...	13	...	2,966	127
Cheese ... .. ton	13,694	...	25,255	...	1,025	...	2,311	...	14,719	27,566
Coal (Bunker) ... .. lb.	101	2,305	7	137	56	...	4	...	2,462	148
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	...	...	14	...	...	...	9	...	...	23
Cordage and Twine ... .. lb.	83,382	...	2,392	...	2,553	...	80	...	85,935	2,472
Fish—Fresh ... .. "	33	2,699	3	146	...	418	...	12	3,150	161
Fish—Preserved ... .. "	8,619	60	187	5	...	...	...	...	8,679	192
Fruits—Preserved ... .. cntl.	1,706	...	2,444	...	184	...	190	...	1,890	2,634
Fruits—Fresh ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... .. "	...	...	82	5	...	...	...	...	...	87
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... .. "	...	...	3	...	...	...	26	...	...	29
Vegetables, Fresh ... .. "	...	...	6,254	...	...	...	505	...	...	6,759
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	2	1	2	...	13	...	22	...	16	24
Oats ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... .. lb.	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten ... .. "	3,048	...	1,190	...	13	...	7	...	3,061	1,197
Rice ... .. "	...	6	...	7	...	1	...	1	7	8
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	44	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	44	11
Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	2,820	...	91	...	234	...	6	...	3,054	97
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	10,696	...	488	...	3,988	...	160	...	14,684	648
Fresh and Smoked ... "	147,107	...	4,213	...	32,201	...	691	...	179,308	4,904
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... "	323,341	...	7,482	...	...	...	...	...	323,341	7,482
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	117	...	8	...	145	...	9	...	262	17
Potted and Concentrated ... .. "	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Preserved in tins ... .. lb.	165	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	165	6
Other (including Salted) cwt.	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Milk (Preserved) ... .. lb.	30,132	...	748	...	730	...	21	...	30,862	769
Oils ... .. gal.	66	20,220,428	12	341,939	160	853,803	26	12,103	21,074,457	354,080
Onions ... .. cwt.	98	...	62	...	11	...	7	...	109	69
Paints and Colours ... .. "	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	...	3	9
Potatoes ... .. "	5,656	...	2,963	...	138	...	82	...	5,794	3,045
Salt ... .. "	32	3	9	1	...	...	...	...	35	10
Soap ... .. lb.	3,303	...	48	...	50	...	1	...	3,353	49
Spirits ... .. gal.	32	24	59	74	...	...	...	...	56	133
Sugar ... .. cwt.	74	...	104	...	1	...	1	...	75	105
Tea ... .. lb.	...	2,909	...	237	78	...	6	...	2,987	243
Tobacco ... .. "	139	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	139	57
Cigars ... .. "	133	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	133	77
Cigarettes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Sparkling ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still ... .. "	2,786	...	436	...	...	...	...	...	2,786	436
All other Articles ... .. "	...	...	4,596	845	...	...	729	5	...	6,175
Total ... .. "	...	...	61,745	343,397	...	...	5,272	12,121	...	422,535
			405,142				17,393			



**No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1935.**

**A.—VALUES.**

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EX- CLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>	£	£	£	£
Butter ... ..	...	52,726	...	52,726
Cheese ... ..	246	48,323	71	48,640
Eggs in Shell ... ..	3	3,169	...	3,172
" Liquid Form ... ..	...	60	...	60
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc. ... ..	42,547	521	2,993	46,061
Other ... ..	11,336	3,636	2,972	17,944
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Ham ... ..	...	33,888	...	33,888
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	3,224	14,878	8	18,110
Preserved in Tins ... ..	415	15,445	...	15,860
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form ... ..	...	27,154	7	27,161
Condensed ... ..	...	34,874	...	34,874
Other Animal Foodstuffs ... ..	4,382	32,670	794	37,846
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b> ... ..	<b>62,153</b>	<b>267,344</b>	<b>6,845</b>	<b>336,342</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>				
Biscuits ... ..	250	5,586	...	5,836
Confectionery ... ..	810	144,537	...	145,347
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw ... ..	2,126	...	...	2,126
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried ... ..	3,340	...	2,036	5,376
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid ... ..	1	6,770	...	6,771
Fruits—				
Dried ... ..	2,914	18,371	979	22,264
Fresh:—				
Banana ... ..	7,107	2,494	...	9,601
Other ... ..	7	3,629	...	3,636
Preserved in Liquid ... ..	166	54,790	...	54,956
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared ... ..	594	4,014	9	4,617
Prepared:—				
Malt ... ..	...	25,087	...	25,087
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	10,824	...	10,824
Rice ... ..	110	18,055	17	18,182
Jams and Jellies ... ..	20	109,057	8	109,085
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	398	31,334	15	31,747
Sugar—				
Raw ... ..	...	420,983	...	420,983
Refined ... ..	...	24,686	...	24,686
Tea—				
In Packets ... ..	68	10,721	1,283	21,072
In Bulk ... ..	122,303	...	1,317	123,620
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ... ..	25,354	118,950	3,116	147,420
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b> ... ..	<b>165,568</b>	<b>1,018,888</b>	<b>8,780</b>	<b>1,193,236</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle ... ..	2,306	70,197	...	72,503
In Bulk ... ..	...	62,033	...	62,033
Cider and Perry ... ..	40	231	...	271
Spirits (Beverages) ... ..	23,002	36,508	6,464	65,974
Wine ... ..	1,356	57,812	330	59,498
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b> ... ..	<b>26,704</b>	<b>226,781</b>	<b>6,794</b>	<b>260,279</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured ... ..	...	273,664	158	273,822
Unmanufactured ... ..	2,094	119	...	2,213
Cigars ... ..	215	8,467	29	8,711
Cigarettes ... ..	60	288,767	409	289,236
Other Preparations ... ..	21	...	...	21
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b> ... ..	<b>2,390</b>	<b>571,017</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>574,003</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle ... ..	...	30,105	...	30,105
Horses ... ..	1,564	44,355	2,150	48,069
Sheep ... ..	1,138	24,391	...	25,529
Other ... ..	604	904	60	1,568
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b> ... ..	<b>3,306</b>	<b>99,755</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>105,271</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>11,083</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14,206</b>

**No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1935—continued.**

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>	£	£	£	£
Hemp ... ..	11,403	19	24	11,446
Kapok ... ..	9,454	...	...	9,454
Starch ... ..	...	8,149	...	8,149
Other Vegetable Substances ... ..	21,555	22,949	1,691	46,195
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b> ... ..	<b>42,412</b>	<b>31,117</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>75,244</b>
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>				
<b>(a) Apparel—</b>				
Boots and Shoes ... ..	3,933	263,054	8	266,995
Hats and Caps ... ..	2,131	92,099	33	94,263
Other Wearing Apparel ... ..	21,802	959,410	2,986	984,198
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)</b> ... ..	<b>27,866</b>	<b>1,314,563</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>1,345,456</b>
<b>(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)</b> ... ..	<b>448,804</b>	<b>194,992</b>	<b>31,902</b>	<b>675,698</b>
<b>(c) Manufactured Fibres—</b>				
Bags and Sacks ... ..	163,515	480	481	164,476
Other Manufactured Fibres ... ..	4,439	49,262	137	53,838
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)</b> ... ..	<b>167,954</b>	<b>49,742</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>218,314</b>
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ... ..	...	15,342	...	15,342
Oils in Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like ... ..	44,608	...	5	44,613
Lubricating (Mineral) ... ..	49,609	1,031	16,981	67,621
Residual ... ..	179,615	...	...	179,615
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc. ... ..	165,710	...	49	165,759
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes ... ..	13,471	31,374	3,379	48,224
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IX.</b> ... ..	<b>453,013</b>	<b>47,747</b>	<b>20,414</b>	<b>521,174</b>
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES</b> ... ..	<b>3,621</b>	<b>83,056</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>87,055</b>
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch ... ..	16,320	91	598	17,009
Coal ... ..	...	41,148	...	41,148
Other Stones and Minerals ... ..	10,748	7,157	202	18,107
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XI.</b> ... ..	<b>27,068</b>	<b>48,396</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>76,264</b>
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
<b>(a) Machines and Machinery—</b>				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ..	10,259	135,674	2,403	148,336
Other ... ..	330,584	528,227	52,373	911,184
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)</b> ... ..	<b>340,843</b>	<b>663,901</b>	<b>54,776</b>	<b>1,059,520</b>
<b>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</b>				
Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc. ... ..	19,662	55,241	206	75,109
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised ... ..	12,640	101,834	28	114,502
" " Black ... ..	5,086	68,789	149	74,024
" " Tinned ... ..	22,346	...	1,085	23,431
Structural ... ..	...	15,503	...	15,503
Wire, Barbed ... ..	...	4,702	...	4,702
" Fencing ... ..	...	42,229	...	42,229
Netting, Wire ... ..	1,630	31,937	...	33,567
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars ... ..	131,763	174,869	271,639	578,271
Other Vehicles ... ..	68,865	90,961	13,641	173,467
Other Metals and Manufactures ... ..	229,768	408,025	8,222	646,015
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)</b> ... ..	<b>491,760</b>	<b>994,090</b>	<b>294,970</b>	<b>1,780,820</b>

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1935—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers ... ..	1,096	152,826	...	153,922
Tubes ... ..	231	19,140	...	19,371
Tyres not Pneumatic ... ..	7	979	...	986
Other ... ..	4,856	74,105	177	79,138
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ... ..	6,190	247,050	177	253,417
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather ... ..	160	30,971	...	31,131
Manufactures of Leather ... ..	2,433	28,132	29	30,594
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ... ..	2,593	59,103	29	61,725
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture ... ..	2,913	11,518	8	14,439
Timber ... ..	25,160	44,790	17,201	87,151
Manufactures of Wood ... ..	13,069	51,605	201	64,875
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ... ..	41,142	107,913	17,410	166,465
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE.				
Crockery, Household ... ..	24,336	9,277	2,544	36,157
Glass and Glassware ... ..	20,720	56,127	1,198	78,045
Other ... ..	10,258	16,587	63	26,908
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ... ..	55,314	81,991	3,805	141,110
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper ... ..	89,721	55,367	1,218	146,306
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper ... ..	54,368	147,926	2,653	204,947
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS				
... ..	30,427	73,724	4,916	109,067
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories ... ..	11,797	31,082	7,860	50,739
Talking Machines, Records, etc. ... ..	279	5,666	125	6,070
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ... ..	12,076	36,748	7,985	56,809
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar ... ..	353	15,964	...	16,317
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ... ..	45,882	...	...	45,882
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ... ..	7,798	109,708	2,694	120,200
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ... ..	11,908	2,131	...	14,039
Rock Phosphates ... ..	91,201	...	...	91,201
Other Fertilisers ... ..	12,437	10,862	59	23,358
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..	3,580	80,502	1,133	85,215
Sulphur (Brimstone) ... ..	59,780	106	319	60,205
Other Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	54,432	103,410	3,573	161,415
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ... ..	287,371	322,683	7,778	617,832
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunitions, and Explosives ... ..	100,724	40,218	1,584	193,526
Brushware ... ..	1,875	15,849	41	17,765
Matches and Vestas ... ..	...	4,793	...	4,793
Pianos ... ..	219	1,125	90	1,434
Player Pianos ... ..	...	275	80	355
All other Articles, N.E.I. ... ..	150,599	225,876	10,188	386,663
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ... ..	253,417	339,136	11,983	604,536
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ... ..	...	...	...	...
TOTAL, IMPORTS * ... ..	3,099,194	7,094,113	491,789	10,685,096
7,585,902				

\* For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), next page.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1935—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter ... .. lb.	...	770,622	...	770,622
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	86	57,866	...	57,952
Bacon and Hams ... .. lb.	...	701,960	...	701,960
Meats, Preserved in tins ... .. "	7,477	524,320	...	531,797
Milk—				
Dried ... .. "	...	638,585	84	638,669
Condensed ... .. "	...	1,148,534	...	1,148,534
Biscuits ... .. "	5,656	106,505	...	112,161
Confectionery ... .. "	21,337	2,209,841	...	2,231,178
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw ... .. "	172,480	...	...	172,480
Fruits, Dried ... .. "	566,156	666,589	35,622	1,268,367
Jams and Jellies ... .. "	443	4,900,737	120	4,901,300
Sugar—				
Raw ... .. cwt.	...	330,173	...	330,173
Refined ... .. "	...	13,648	...	13,648
Tea—				
Packet ... .. lb.	1,132	202,615	10,890	214,637
Bulk ... .. "	2,518,954	...	18,163	2,537,117
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle ... .. gal.	6,488	235,684	...	242,172
Bulk ... .. "	...	328,836	...	328,836
Spirits, Beverages ... .. "	19,886	50,036	3,336	73,258
Tobacco—				
Manufactured ... .. lb.	...	747,795	194	747,989
Unmanufactured ... .. "	34,909	4,229	...	39,138
Cigars ... .. "	162	7,598	14	7,774
Cigarettes ... .. "	51	298,353	323	298,727
Oils—				
Kerosene ... .. gal.	3,743,385	...	80	3,743,465
Lubricating (Mineral) ... .. "	824,566	5,268	96,929	926,763
Residual ... .. "	29,049,382	...	...	29,049,382
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. ... .. "	13,387,600	...	418	13,388,018
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ... .. cwt.	123,183	121	1,400	124,704
Coal ... .. ton	...	37,886	...	37,886
Wire—				
Barbed ... .. cwt.	...	3,696	...	3,696
Fencing ... .. "	...	41,704	...	41,704
Timber ... .. sup. ft.	3,856,457	1,498,312	533,644	5,888,413
Rock Phosphates ... .. cwt.	1,630,374	...	...	1,630,374
Sulphur ... .. "	304,046	145	599	304,790

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1934.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1935.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... }	12,040,953	14,757,141	2,949,787	7,108,342	10,058,129	9,655,056	834,379	10,489,435
Perth ... }								
Albany ... }	130,198	326,205	8,546	108,473	117,019	131,376	15,859	147,235
Broome ... }	12,056	85,633	6,378	2,336	8,714	51,781	476	52,257
Bunbury ... }	86,605	853,630	23,031	20,079	43,110	664,367	122,095	786,462
Busselton ... }		62,872	...	...	...	16,755	46,816	63,571
Carnarvon ... }	12,334	154,712	6,310	6,486	12,796	118,181	...	118,181
Cossack ... }	1,079	26,113	2,800	...	2,800	35,024	...	35,024
Derby ... }	1,863	3,028	771	315	1,086	3,889	...	3,889
Esperance ... }		41,772	...	3,973	3,973	6,552	...	6,552
Geraldton ... }	121,151	736,531	95,168	18,369	113,537	647,179	9	647,188
Hopetown ... }			...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow ... }	2,939	2,292	2,280	1,989	4,269	19,860	...	19,860
Port Hedland ... }	4,291	77,737	2,550	...	2,550	84,576	...	84,576
Wyndham ... }	† 50,883	153,781	1,573	† 23,935	† 25,508	110,460	41	110,501
Overland by Rail ... }	368,165	10,130	...	291,605	291,605	...	3,301	3,301
Total ... }	12,832,517	17,291,577	3,099,194	7,585,902	10,685,096	11,545,056	1,022,976	12,568,032

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1934.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1934	acres.	acres.
...	...	16,470,018
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1934:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	729,049	
Conditional Purchases	5,766,210	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	450,748	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	11,211,023	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	23,135	
Village Allotments	46	
		18 240,608
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1934	...	34,710,626
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1934:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	201,559,570	
Special Leases	20,640	
Leases of Reserves	925,970	
Residential Lots	4,702	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases†	*27,670	
Mineral Leases‡	*42,907	
Miners' Homestead Leases	31,997	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Permits a	1,279,378	
		*203,892,834
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	*385,985,340
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 572 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 100 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 14,640 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

\*Amended from previous issue.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1925.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1925	acres. 344,806	acres. 112,944	acres. 1,204,730	acres. 7,100	acres. 1,824	acres. 1,071,404	acres. 15,358,284	acres. 37,706	acres. ...	acres. 15,395,990
1930	177,971	166,426	1,044,702	4,367	754	1,394,220	4,215,731	2,167	202,940	4,420,838
1931	65,219	235,691	390,848	8,987	1,536	702,281	2,974,058	23,452	17,323	3,014,833
1932	109,085	31,948	357,417	5,646	1,182	505,278	3,586,817	3,534	52,889	3,643,240
1933	70,134	19,012	281,656	4,831	1,223	376,856	3,156,620	524	43,677	3,200,821
1934	217,353	11,295	94,255	8,729	959	332,591	9,094,561	1,595	12,450	9,108,606
Jan., 1935	28,063	1,142	...	3,496	61	32,762	398,100	10	1,926	400,036
Feb., 1935	18,121	268	...	2,014	72	20,475	128,335	4,819	104	133,258
Mar., 1935	17,907	734	...	1,526	30	20,197	25,436	28	107	25,571

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1924 to 1933-34.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Prices.)

Year.	Agricultural. £	Pastoral. £	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming. £	Forestry and Fisheries. £	Mining. £	Manufac- turing. (Added Value) £	Total. £
1924*	11,183,727	6,709,662	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,531,162	5,254,907	29,674,473
1925-26	9,754,956	5,768,524	1,253,464	†2,034,000	2,505,170	†9,611,113	30,927,227
1926-27	12,093,686	5,631,168	1,251,495	1,636,426	2,466,581	6,907,023	29,986,379
1927-28	13,034,025	7,343,577	1,343,673	1,358,915	2,348,913	7,690,123	33,119,226
1928-29	11,942,067	6,750,319	1,467,753	1,195,720	2,294,254	7,968,649	31,618,762
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,123,483	2,247,942	7,488,060	30,232,812
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,003,130	2,347,588	5,281,111	23,517,257
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,562	869,419	3,455,446	4,605,764	25,090,123
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	811,505	4,845,554	5,061,842	26,663,556
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	5,444,280	29,627,192

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

† For period

of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

‡ Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production in 1931-32, £436,145

in 1932-33, and £639,493 in 1933-34.

§ Includes £74,512 Bonus on gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932

# IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1929 ... ..	Fine ounces. 10,984,558	Fine ounces. 26,525,713	Fine ounces. 37,510,271	£ 161,923,105	£ 28,729,680
1929 ... ..	3,036	374,140	377,176	1,602,142	65,607
1930 ... ..	1,753	415,765	417,518	1,864,442	31,250
1931 ... ..	1,727	508,845	510,572	2,998,137	53,125
1932 ... ..	3,887	601,674	605,561	4,403,642	†329,834
1933 ... ..	2,447	634,760	637,207	4,886,254	†853,472
1934 ... ..	3,521	647,817	651,338	5,558,873	†1,011,808
1886 to 31st December, 1934 ... ..	11,000,929	29,708,714	40,709,643	183,236,595	†31,074,776
January, 1935 ... ..	74	52,521	52,595	463,263	132,909
February, 1935 ... ..	...	21,277	21,277	188,262	500
March, 1935 ... ..	455	18,465	18,920	172,244	200,500
April, 1935 ... ..					
May, 1935 ... ..					
June, 1935 ... ..					
July, 1935 ... ..					
August, 1935 ... ..					
September, 1935 ... ..					
October, 1935 ... ..					
November, 1935 ... ..					
December, 1935 ... ..					
... ..					
... ..					
... ..					

\* Australian currency, including premium.

† Amended from previous issue.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1925.

Month.	1925.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
January ... ..	Fine ounces. 31,234	Fine ounces. 25,412	Fine ounces. 27,307	Fine ounces. 44,038	Fine ounces. 45,755	Fine ounces. 55,036	Fine ounces. 52,595
February ... ..	32,483	31,034	38,372	44,673	47,282	51,869	21,277
March ... ..	32,097	28,318	34,948	47,109	47,106	45,900	18,920
April ... ..	39,615	35,976	38,892	48,936	52,911	54,755	...
May ... ..	34,774	33,890	38,256	53,928	53,301	52,554	...
June ... ..	39,503	40,973	47,508	50,081	53,452	56,218	...
July ... ..	34,576	34,090	38,786	53,585	54,455	55,960	...
August ... ..	44,132	39,269	52,502	51,537	56,147	57,848	...
September ... ..	34,839	32,190	38,173	54,428	58,680	55,168	...
October ... ..	38,663	40,020	52,742	51,237	54,834	52,964	...
November ... ..	35,099	34,249	53,870	53,956	58,010	57,042	...
December ... ..	44,237	42,097	49,216	52,053	55,274	56,024	...
Total ... ..	441,252	417,518	510,572	605,561	637,207	651,338	...

# X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1924 to 1933, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
1924 ... ..	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	lbs. 43,423,989	lbs. 3,780,698
1929 ... ..	159,528	836,646	9,556,823	64,522	17,800	3,446	9,252	67,150,720	5,411,874
1930 ... ..	156,973	*812,844	9,882,761	100,664	19,327	3,623	9,524	71,541,885	5,409,615
1931 ... ..	156,439	826,532	10,098,104	120,521	18,828	2,880	9,716	71,614,145	6,371,596
1932 ... ..	157,443	857,473	10,417,031	117,529	18,123	2,718	8,172	75,147,012	6,160,820
1933 ... ..	159,646	885,669	10,322,350	91,213	19,731	2,456	9,719	78,424,200	6,694,608

\* Decrease on previous year is owing to transfer of cattle to Northern Territory runs.



# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1924-25 to 1933-34.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1925 ... ..	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933
1930 ... ..	4,566,001	323,925	774,654	2,597,846	3,544,650	1,996,234	13,803,310
1931 ... ..	4,792,017	339,371	481,490	2,821,639	4,101,414	1,871,825	14,407,756
1932 ... ..	3,961,459	370,935	214,665	2,567,720	5,317,899	1,780,091	14,212,769
1933 ... ..	4,261,047	427,847	150,511	2,707,197	4,863,540	1,785,952	14,196,094
1934 ... ..	4,215,360	439,612	146,124	2,625,324	5,441,143	1,757,093	14,624,656

## No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1924-25 to 1933-34.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1925 ... ..	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
1930 ... ..	3,568,225	385,134	23,649	2,759	418,698	6,024	4,964	18,871	137,677
1931 ... ..	3,955,763	274,874	17,236	2,872	398,411	6,306	4,966	19,354	112,235
1932 ... ..	3,158,888	267,894	14,533	2,302	381,447	4,892	5,139	19,530	106,834
1933 ... ..	3,389,352	285,850	13,772	2,582	417,435	4,971	5,511	20,124	121,450
1934 ... ..	3,183,216	342,642	24,534	2,499	479,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
Forecast, Season 1934-35 ... ..	2,710,141	420,314	...	...	†413,189	...	...	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

## No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1924-25 to 1933-34.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1925 ... ..	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1930 ... ..	39,081,183	4,058,160	261,870	423,328	27,546	317,687
1931 ... ..	53,504,149	3,292,560	185,316	491,595	26,318	307,788
1932 ... ..	41,521,245	3,549,636	164,580	453,353	20,253	364,762
1933 ... ..	41,791,866	3,603,447	135,243	485,368	22,309	435,003
1934 ... ..	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	427,458
Forecast, Season 1934-35 ... ..	*20,750,000	5,665,456	...	†419,651	...	...

\* Amended from previous issue.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

## No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1924-25 to 1933-34.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1925 ... ..	12.79	13.30	15.30	1.13	3.88
1930 ... ..	10.95	10.54	11.08	1.02	4.57
1931 ... ..	13.52	11.98	10.75	1.23	4.17
1932 ... ..	13.14	13.25	11.33	1.19	4.14
1933 ... ..	12.33	12.61	9.82	1.16	4.49
1934 ... ..	11.72	11.53	13.24	1.07	4.75
Forecast, Season 1934-35 ... ..	*9.86	13.48	...	†1.02	...

\* Amended from previous issue.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1924 to 1933-34.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1924.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
Hides tanned ... ..	No.	58,159	53,092	34,099	35,860	40,496	38,872
Skins tanned ... ..	"	5,852	6,482	9,666	12,781	26,480	18,227
Leather produced ... ..	lbs.	2,181,093	1,787,637	1,224,321	1,248,396	1,493,619	1,545,681
Bricks ... ..	No.	34,940,473	48,156,746	13,923,006	15,291,829	25,933,497	32,022,151
Lime burned ... ..	tons.	9,231	9,229	160	700	3,030	4,082
Timber sawn or hewn <i>a</i> ... ..	sup. ft.	207,136,805	159,642,788	112,483,555	57,690,364	59,254,410	96,427,568
Bacon ... ..	lbs.	2,506,367	2,557,022	2,869,952	2,881,981	3,402,184	} 4,257,785
Ham ... ..	"	101,631	44,400	42,820	23,756	51,810	
Butter ... ..	"	1,660,242	4,723,132	7,102,515	8,347,833	9,461,462	9,825,362
Confectionery ... ..	"	3,824,004	4,564,698	4,804,199	4,397,300	4,465,532	4,993,536
Jam ... ..	"	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	365,064	530,923	670,854	677,283
Pickles ... ..	pints	160,028	237,799	187,296	166,660	129,504	174,277
Sauce ... ..	"	179,028	348,544	460,565	450,194	463,076	536,232
Vinegar ... ..	"	1,058,248	1,539,862	1,167,439	842,245	<i>e</i> 916,512	946,049
Wheat ground ... ..	bush.	5,902,120	5,713,943	6,278,915	6,290,640	6,146,484	5,946,858
Flour made ... ..	tons	122,192	120,595	132,090	131,165	127,574	122,000
Aerated Waters ... ..	doz.	927,702	1,049,288	711,434	<i>d</i> 639,047	<i>d</i> 616,655	<i>d</i> 670,555
Cordials ... ..	"	13,787	23,671	21,955	13,107	14,469	20,402
Beer and Stout ... ..	gall.	5,195,998	6,008,184	5,028,182	4,366,461	4,689,473	5,449,873
Tobacco made ... ..	lbs.	9,960	228,054	202,321	266,687	220,789	250,068
Cigarettes made ... ..	No.	34,800,000	10,634,784	13,718,393	10,538,184	14,504,392	9,244,449
Do. ... ..	lbs.	73,557	21,830	30,174	23,138	31,385	20,636
Cigars made ... ..	No.	1,360,450	1,301,784	927,040	1,160,300	1,455,200	1,751,000
Do. ... ..	lbs.	14,615	13,718	8,860	9,840	11,944	13,048
Boots and Shoes ... ..	pairs	344,476	316,434	275,093	353,328	345,537	327,613
Electric Light used ... ..	Brit. Units	18,002,699	29,825,110	27,856,037	33,995,105	32,316,192	33,075,395
do. Power " ... ..	"	37,437,188	72,585,842	70,244,357	85,837,697	105,774,561	118,952,350
Gas manufactured ... ..	cub. ft.	217,116,500	408,213,400	423,549,300	393,262,000	389,157,000	407,539,000
Value, Total Industrial Production c...		£ 6,958,472	7,488,060	5,281,111	4,605,764	5,061,842	5,444,280

*a* Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments, 1924, 17,229,019; 1929-30, 36,071,054; 1930-31, 38,158,959; 1931-32, 16,635,534; 1932-33, 12,441,946; 1933-34, 31,335,186. *b* Not available. *c* Added value, being the total value of output of all Industrial Establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc.

*d* Equals in 1931-32 approximately 785,000 gallons and in addition 87,612 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc., were made. In 1932-33 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 73,869 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1933-34 approximately 881,699 gallons and in addition 105,686 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. *e* Corrected from previous issue.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

## METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

### No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in December, 1934, and March, 1935, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.						Price Index—Numbers—March, Quarter, 1935.	
Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	December, 1934.		March, 1935.		Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended March, 1935, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).	
		(a) Metro-politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a) Metro-politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.		
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25 lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 3 0½	13·18	s. d. 3 6½	32·56	Town.	Index No.
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 4½	78·13	2 3½	71·88	Metropolitan Area ...	1455
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 4	45·45	0 4	45·45	Albany ...	1554
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3½	8·33	0 3½	8·33	Bridgetown ...	1641
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	18·18	0 3½	18·18	Bunbury ...	1521
Jam ... .. 1½ lb. tin	0 6½	0 9½	42·31	0 9½	42·31	Collie ...	1540
Oatmeal ... .. lb.	0 2½	0 3½	30·00	0 3	20·00	Coolgardie ...	1801
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 9½	35·71	0 9½	32·14	Cue ...	1784
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	34·62	0 8½	30·77	Dalwallinu ...	1709
Candles ... .. "	0 7½	0 11½	56·67	0 11½	56·67	Esperance ...	1767
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 4½	41·67	0 4½	41·67	Geraldton ...	1500
Potatoes ... .. 14 lbs.	1 8½	1 8	1·23†	1 6½	8·64†	Greenbushes ...	1620
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 2	14·29	0 2	14·29	Gwalla ...	1974
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 7	32·76	1 8½	41·38	Jardee (Jarnadup) ...	1607
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	1 5½	10·94	1 6	12·50	Jarrahdale ...	1599
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	0 11½	2·22	0 11½	00·00	Kalgoorlie ...	1740
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	1 0	41·46†	1 6½	10·98†	Katanning ...	1495
Bacon—Rashers ... lb.	1 2	1 2	00·00	1 2	00·00	Leonora ...	1939
Ham ... .. "	1 3½	1 6	16·13	1 6	16·13	Manjimup ...	1577
Bread ... .. 2 lbs.	0 3½	0 4½	28·57	0 5	42·86	Meekatharra ...	1841
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 6½	0 6½	8·00	0 6½	8·00	Menzies ...	1935
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	0 8	00·00	0 8	00·00	Merredin ...	1624
" Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 6½	3·70†	0 6½	00·00	Mullewa ...	1666
Steak, Rump ... .. "	0 11½	1 1	13·04	1 1	13·04	Nanga Brook... ..	1577
" Stewing... .. "	0 6½	0 6½	00·00	0 6½	00·00	Narrogin ...	1541
Corned, Round ... .. "	0 7	0 7½	3·57	0 7½	3·57	Norseman ...	1842
" Brisket ... .. "	0 4½	0 3½	11·76†	0 4	5·88†	Northam ...	1498
" with bone ... .. "	0 9	0 6½	27·78†	0 6½	27·78†	Northampton ...	1671
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 7½	0 4½	41·38†	0 4½	41·38†	Pemberton ...	1701
" Shoulder ... .. "	0 8	0 6	25·00†	0 6	25·00†	Ravensthorpe ...	1788
" Loin ... .. "	0 9	0 6½	27·78†	0 6½	27·78†	Southern Cross ...	1737
" Chops, Loin... .. "	0 9	0 6½	27·78†	0 6½	27·78†	Westonia ...	1750
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	0 10½	2·38†	0 9½	7·14†	Wiluna ...	1993
" Loin ... .. "	0 10½	0 9½	9·52†	0 9½	9·52†	Yarloop ...	1559
" Chops ... .. "	0 11	0 9½	11·36†	0 9½	11·36†	Youanmi ...	2178
Full Regimeu (44 Commodities) ... ..	...	...	7·09	...	9·10		

(a) Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

† Decrease.

### 38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July ... ..	1340	...
1934.		
1st Qr. ... ..	1403	4·70
2nd Qr. ... ..	1474	10·00
3rd Qr. ... ..	1446	7·91
4th Qr. ... ..	1449	8·13
1935.		
January ... ..	1454	8·51
February ... ..	1451	8·28
March ... ..	1462	9·10
1st Qr. (Jan. to Mar.) ... ..	1455	8·58

\*Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

### No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area, December Quarter, 1934, and March Quarter, 1935.

Class of House.	Quarter ended December, 1934.	Quarter ended March, 1935.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms ... ..	14 1	14 0
5 rooms ... ..	16 3	16 3
Brick—		
4 rooms ... ..	17 1	17 3
5 rooms ... ..	21 2	21 3

Note.—For the Quarter ended March, 1935, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 17/8, as compared with 17/9 for the Quarter ended December, 1934. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1933 Census were used.

## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1935.

Note.—Rates shown to nearest farthing.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Tanneries—	£ s. d.	Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods*—	Per hour.
Bark Bagger ... ..	Per week.	Shop Hand ... ..	0 1 11½
Currier ... ..	4 6 0	Sheet Fibre Casters ... ..	0 1 8
Flesher (Hand) ... ..	4 1 0	Reinforced Cement Worker ... ..	0 1 8
Lime Jobber ... ..	3 11 0	Glass—	Per week.
Machinist ... ..	3 10 0	Glass bevelling and silvering ... ..	4 12 0
Band Splitting Machines ... ..	4 4 0	Limeworks—	
Roller or Striker ... ..	3 15 6	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen ... ..	4 0 0
Shedman ... ..	3 8 0	Horse-drivers ... ..	4 0 6
Scudder, Unhalser ... ..	3 13 6	Motor-drivers ... ..	to
Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ... ..	3 6 0	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers ... ..	4 5 6
Table Hands ... ..	3 13 0	Kiln Repairers ... ..	4 5 6
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)	to	Night Firer ... ..	4 13 6
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	3 16 6	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	
Cook ... ..	4 2 0	Burner or Moulder ... ..	Per shift.
Bag Sewer ... ..	4 6 6	Setters ... ..	1 0 8
Engine-driver ... ..	5 4 0	Flangers ... ..	Per day.
Teamster ... ..	6 8 0	Trap Makers ... ..	0 14 2
(From these rates £1 5s. 3d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Junction Sticker ... ..	0 12 10
Wool Scouring—		Others ... ..	to
Wool Scourer ... ..	4 5 0		0 14 2
All other adults ... ..	3 19 0		0 14 2
OILS AND FATS.			0 13 10
Oil Handling—	Per hour.		0 12 10
Adults ... ..	0 2 7½		to
Soap and Candle Factories—	Per week.		0 14 2
Glycerine Hand ... ..	4 1 0		0 13 10
Leading Candlemaker ... ..	4 0 0		0 12 10
Boxmaker ... ..	4 0 0		to
Soap Crutcher ... ..	3 18 0		0 14 2
Storeman Packer ... ..	3 17 0		0 13 10
Soda Crystal Maker ... ..	3 17 0		0 12 10
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	3 16 0		0 11 10
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker ... ..	3 16 0		
All other Adults (Males) ... ..	3 11 0		
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Brickworks—	Per hour.	Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Hoffman Kilns:		Sawyer ... ..	4 1 0
Burner ... ..	0 1 11	Machinist ... ..	3 18 6
Clayhole Hand ... ..	Per day.	Case-maker ... ..	3 18 6
Machine Driver ... ..	0 14 3½	Labourer ... ..	3 11 0
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) ... ..	to	Joinery—	
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine) ... ..	0 15 4½	Carpenter (Government) ... ..	4 15 0
Setter ... ..	0 14 3½	Carpenter (Other) ... ..	Per hour.
Moulder and presser (Fancy Bricks) ... ..	0 14 3½	Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (c) * Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier ... ..	0 2 2½
Drawers (b) ... ..	to	Carpenter (Bush) ... ..	to
Wire-cut Brickyards—	0 4 4	Carpenters and Joiners ... ..	0 2 4½
Clayhole Hand ... ..	per 1,000	Dockerman ... ..	Per week.
Off-bearers ... ..	Per day.	Engine-drivers—	
Scintlers ... ..	0 14 3½	Locomotive ... ..	4 0 6
Burners ... ..	to	Stationary ... ..	4 10 6
Setters ... ..	0 15 4½	Faller ... ..	to
Millfeeder ... ..	0 15 8½	Fireman—	3 17 6
Wheeler-out ... ..	0 14 3½	Locomotive ... ..	3 14 6
Wheeler or Crowder-in ... ..	0 14 9½	Stationary ... ..	to
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.	Horse-driver ... ..	3 17 6
Maintenance Man ... ..	4 9 0	Labourer ... ..	to
Pipe Maker ... ..	3 19 6	Machinist ... ..	4 0 6
Stone Crushers ... ..	to	Fuller out ... ..	4 1 7
Labourer ... ..	4 1 0	Saw Doctor ... ..	to
Cement Works—	3 19 6	Sawyer ... ..	4 15 7
Miller ... ..	3 13 0	Spotter ... ..	3 14 6
Assistant ... ..	4 3 8	Swamper ... ..	to
Burner ... ..	3 17 8	Stacker ... ..	4 10 10
Dredge Hand ... ..	4 13 8	Town Sawmills—	4 6 0
General Hands ... ..	to	Buzzer ... ..	3 17 6
	4 2 8	Motor Lorry Driver ... ..	3 11 6

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division. (b) 3½d. to be deducted for each hour worked. (c) Outside Metropolitan Area. \* Rates under "Financial Emergency Act, 1934."

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1935—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
<b>WORKING IN WOOD—contd.</b>		<b>METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY—contd.</b>	
Town Sawmills— <i>contd.</i>		Plumbing—	
Joiner ... ..	4 11 0	Plumber (Government) ... ..	4 15 0
Moulding Machinist ... ..	4 5 6	Plumber (Other) ... ..	Per hour. 0 2 5½
Sawyer ... ..	4 11 6		
Shaper ... ..	4 0 6		
Tenoner ... ..	to		
Wood-turner ... ..	4 8 6		
	4 15 6		
	4 5 6		
	to		
	4 11 0		
	4 14 0		
<b>METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.</b>		<b>FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.</b>	
Engineering, Foundries, etc.—		Ham and Bacon Curing—	Per week.
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc. ... ..	4 15 0	Leading Man ... ..	4 19 0
Pattern-maker ... ..	5 4 0	Scalders ... ..	4 12 0
Furnace-man ... ..	4 3 0	Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers etc. ...	4 9 6
	to	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ... ..	4 4 6
	4 15 0	Yardmen ... ..	4 2 0
	3 11 0		
Tradesman's Assistant ... ..	3 17 0	Biscuits and Cakes—	
Boilermaker ... ..	4 15 0	Blacuit Makers ... ..	4 11 0
Moulder ... ..	4 0 0	Machine Hands ... ..	4 11 0
	to	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	4 11 0
	4 15 0	Weghers, Mixers, and Blenders ... ..	4 1 0
	4 9 0	Female Employees (Adults) ... ..	2 0 1
Electrical Wireman ... ..	5 5 2	Pastry Cooking—	
*Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c)—		Pastrycook (Single Hand) ... ..	4 18 6
Leading Hand ... ..	5 0 5	Pastrycook ... ..	4 11 0
Pattern-maker ... ..	4 16 5		Per day.
Oxy-acetylene Operator ... ..	4 13 2		0 16 6
Fitter, Turner, etc. ... ..	4 3 7	Flour Mills—	Per week.
Driller ... ..	4 8 5	Foreman Miller ... ..	5 0 0
Electrical Wireman ... ..	4 0 6		4 7 0
Tradesmen's Assistants ... ..	4 0 6	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman ... ..	4 17 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division—		Fitters and Millwrights ... ..	4 14 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter ... ..	4 15 6	General Repairers ... ..	4 8 0
Tradesman's Assistant ... ..	3 17 6		3 16 0
General Labourer ... ..	3 11 6	Wheat Samplers ... ..	to
Agricultural Implement Making—	Per day.		4 0 0
Assemblers ... ..	0 12 7	Smuttermen and Topmen ... ..	3 18 0
Labourers ... ..	0 11 10	Packermen ... ..	3 15 0
Agricultural Implement Making (Government)—	Per week.	Storeman ... ..	3 14 0
Pattern-makers ... ..	5 5 0		4 2 0
Blacksmiths ... ..	5 1 0	Engine-drivers ... ..	to
Boilermaker ... ..	4 18 0		4 5 0
Carpenters ... ..	4 16 0	Firemen ... ..	3 14 0
Fitters, Turners, Moulders ... ..	4 15 0	Other ... ..	3 11 0
Plumbers, and Painters ... ..	4 15 0	Sugar Refinery—	
Labourers ... ..	3 11 0	Raw Sugar:	Per week.
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day.	Leading hand ... ..	4 1 6
Forgeman ... ..	1 2 2	Unsticking, cutting-in ... ..	3 16 6
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed ... ..	1 1 1	Melting House:	
Fitter in Charge, Power House ... ..	1 0 0	Washing fugalas ... ..	3 17 0
Pattern-maker ... ..	0 18 11	Pan Floor:	
Blacksmith ... ..	0 18 4	Refined fugalas ... ..	4 1 0
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Borer, Planer, etc. ... ..	0 17 3	Boil-out fugalas ... ..	3 14 0
	0 15 8	Refined Sugar Floor:	
	to	Leading hand ... ..	4 1 6
	0 16 9	Drier and Grader ... ..	3 16 0
	0 17 10	Stackers and Truckers ... ..	3 14 0
	1 0 7	Packages:	
	0 17 3	Leading hand ... ..	4 0 0
	to	Men Washing and Drying ... ..	3 11 0
	1 0 0	Cleaner Attendants ... ..	3 14 0
Engineering (Goldfields)—Excluding Mining—	Per week.	Unspecified Workers ... ..	3 11 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer ... ..	5 7 0		
Pattern-maker ... ..	5 16 0	Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
Sheet Metal Working—		Horse or Motor Driver ... ..	4 3 0
Bench Hands (First class) ... ..	5 0 0	Bottler in Charge ... ..	4 3 6
Stock Hands ... ..	4 11 6	Bottler ... ..	3 16 0
Canister Makers ... ..	4 4 0	Winer or Packer ... ..	3 16 0
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers ... ..	4 11 6	Corker ... ..	3 13 6
Gas Meter makers ... ..	4 15 0	Others ... ..	3 11 0
Wire-working—		Breweries (including Bottling)—	
Galvaniser ... ..	4 8 6	Engine-drivers ... ..	5 7 0
Hand and Power Loom Weaver ... ..	4 2 6	Firemen ... ..	4 12 0
Barbed Wire-maker ... ..	4 1 6		4 15 6
Machinist ... ..	4 0 0	† Motor Lorry Drivers ... ..	to
Labourer ... ..	3 11 0		4 18 0
		† Cylinder Men ... ..	4 13 0
		† Leading Hands ... ..	4 11 0
		† Bottle Washers, Cask Washers, Corkers, Wriers and Labourers ... ..	4 8 0
		Ice Works—	
		Engine-driver ... ..	4 14 0
		Fireman ... ..	3 17 0
		Baking—(Within 15 Miles G.P.O.)—(a)—	
		Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers ... ..	5 15 0
		Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers ... ..	5 12 6
		Single-hand Baker ... ..	5 10 0
		Dough-maker ... ..	5 10 0
		Baker doing Oven Work ... ..	5 5 0
		Board Hand ... ..	5 5 0
			Per hour.
		Jobber ... ..	0 2 9½

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering

Brewery employees. \* Rates under "Financial Emergency Act, 1934" (a) Outside 15 mile radius but within 25 mile radius weekly rates are 6d. extra on account of Basic Wage variation.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1935—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.—continued.		BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.	
Baking (Within 25 Miles G.P.O.)—contd.	£ s. d.	Cardboard Box and Carton making—Federal	£ s. d.
Bread Carter ... ..	Per week.	Award :	Per week.
Bread Carter (in charge, motor vehicles)	4 6 6	Guillotine ... ..	3 18 6
Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—		Carton Setters ... ..	4 1 3
Males ... ..	3 14 0	Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist ...	3 16 0
Females ... ..	2 0 5	Storeman, Packer and Despatcher ...	3 10 6
Fruit and Produce Markets—			1 15 3
Storeman ... ..	4 1 0	Females ... ..	to
			2 16 9
CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State	
Boots and Shoes—		Award :	
Journeyman ... ..	4 3 6	Females (Adults) ... ..	2 3 2
Journeywoman ... ..	2 2 2	Males (Adults) ... ..	3 15 0
	Per hour.	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ...	4 11 6
Repairer ... ..	0 2 0½	Storemen or Packers ... ..	3 16 0
Clothing Trades—		Printing (Newspapers)—	
Dressmaking (Order)—	Per week.	Linotype Operators :	
Skirt Hand ... ..	2 3 1	Night ... ..	7 4 7
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ... ..	2 5 1	Day ... ..	6 11 10
Millinery—		Linotype Mechanics—	
Milliner ... ..	2 1 1	Night ... ..	6 2 6
Knitting—		Day ... ..	5 9 9
Males ... ..	3 13 6	Flat-bed Machinists	
Females ... ..	2 2 5	Night ... ..	6 7 9
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		Day ... ..	5 14 0
Foreman ... ..	5 3 0	General Hands—	
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser ... ..	4 8 0	Night ... ..	5 9 9
Coat Hand (Female) ... ..	2 4 1	Day ... ..	4 17 0
Brusher and Folder (Female) ... ..	2 1 1	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
	2 2 7	Machine Compositor ... ..	5 2 0
Machinist ... ..	to	Proof Reader or Reviser ... ..	4 16 0
	2 4 1	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk	
Shirtmaking—		Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist,	
Cutter (Male) ... ..	4 8 0	Stereotypist, Letterpress Machinist,	
Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 9 1	Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer,	
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher ... ..	2 1 1	Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker,	
Stock Costumes—		Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine	
Dressmaking (ready made) :		Machine Operator, Man in Charge	
Stock Cutter (Male) ... ..	4 8 0	Envelope-making Machine	
Stock Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 9 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ... ..	4 1 0
Skirt Hand ... ..	2 2 5	Stone or Plate Preparer ... ..	3 14 0
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ... ..	2 2 5	Ink Grinder or Varnisher ... ..	3 10 0
Machinist ... ..	2 2 5	Envelope Angle Cutter ... ..	4 6 0
White Work—		Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	
Corset Maker ... ..	2 6 1	Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards,	
Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 9 1	Surface Coater ... ..	3 18 0
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer ... ..	2 1 1	Calenderer, Water-proofer ... ..	3 14 0
Machinist ... ..	2 1 1	Brusher, Plate Roller ... ..	3 15 0
Tailoring—		Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ...	3 12 0
Males :		Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Cutters ... ..	5 4 0	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
Foremen ... ..	4 16 6	type) ... ..	6 3 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Mach-		Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Book-	
inists and Pressers ... ..	4 10 0	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
All others ... ..	3 11 0	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
Females :		Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Cutters ... ..	5 4 0	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and	
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers ...	4 10 0	Guillotine Cutter ... ..	2 5 7
Machinists ... ..	2 16 3		
Body and Dress Coat Hands ... ..	4 10 0		
All other Coat Hands ... ..	2 16 3		
Trouser Hands ... ..	2 9 3		
Vest and Skirt Hands ... ..	2 6 11		
Dyeing and Cleaning—		VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HAR-	
Males ... ..	3 16 0	NESSE, ETC.	
Females ... ..	2 12 10	Coachbuilding, etc.—	
Waterproof Garments—		Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright etc.	4 15 0
Males :		Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc. ...	4 11 0
Dippers and Proofer ... ..	4 8 0	Smith's Striker ... ..	3 16 6
Cutters ... ..	4 8 0	Sectional Trimmer ... ..	4 7 0
Females :		Floor Man ... ..	4 6 0
Makers ... ..	2 12 5	Metal Panel Fixer ... ..	4 4 0
	2 2 7	Painter's Labourer ... ..	4 0 0
Machinists ... ..	to	Vyce Man ... ..	3 18 0
	2 4 1	Storeman ... ..	4 1 0
Others ... ..	2 1 1	Others ... ..	3 11 0
Rope and Cordage—		Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Rope Maker ... ..	4 6 0	Journeyman ... ..	4 10 3
Assistant ... ..	3 16 0		2 5 6
Other ... ..	3 11 0	Females ... ..	to
Female ... ..	1 18 4		4 6 11
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	
Floor Hands (Females) ... ..	1 18 4		Per hour.
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 0 4	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders ... ..	0 2 4½
Factory Hands (Male) ... ..	4 1 0		



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Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Furniture Making—	£ s. d.	Attendance and Service—	£ s. d.
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood	Per week.	Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and	Per week.
Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Up-		Lodging) ... ..	4 9 3
holsterer ... ..	4 15 0	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Ser-	
French Polisher, Glass Beveller, Wire-		vices Flats (without Board and Lodging)—	
Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker...	4 12 0	Cook (Male) ... ..	4 11 0
Mattress Maker ... ..	4 9 0	Yardman ... ..	3 11 0
Picture Frame Maker ... ..	4 6 0	Cook (Female) ... ..	2 13 4
Labourer ... ..	3 11 0	Waitress ... ..	3 3 4
	to		2 0 10
	3 14 0		to
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.			2 3 10
Superphosphate Works—	Per day.		2 0 10
Phosphate Rock Section... ..	0 12 7	Housemaid, Pantrymaid ... ..	
	to	Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board	
	0 13 7	and Lodging)—	
	0 14 1	Cooks (Male) ... ..	3 13 2
Sulphur Section ... ..	to		to
	0 15 1		4 15 4
	0 12 7		3 0 0
Superphosphate Section ... ..	to	Cooks (Female) ... ..	4 0 3
	0 14 1	Waiter ... ..	3 12 2
	0 13 1	Night Porter ... ..	3 13 2
Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to	Hall Porter ... ..	3 11 0
	0 14 1	Waitress and other Female Workers...	2 11 7
Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant		Restaurants (without Board)—	
Section ... ..	0 14 1	Cooks (Male) ... ..	3 11 0
	0 12 7		to
Mixed Manure Plant ... ..	to		4 11 3
	0 14 1		2 8 2
	0 12 7	Cooks (Female) ... ..	to
General Section ... ..	to		3 8 4
	0 13 7	Waiter ... ..	3 11 0
	Per week.	Other Male Workers ... ..	3 11 0
	4 0 6	Waitress ... ..	2 2 10
Do. (other Workers) ... ..	to	Other Female Workers ... ..	2 0 11
	4 7 6	Counter Hand ... ..	2 7 2
SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.		Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	
Optical Instruments—		Cooks (Male) ... ..	3 17 0
Optical Mechanic ... ..	4 16 0		to
			5 0 0
WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.			3 5 4
Jewellers and Allied Trades—		Cooks (Female) ... ..	to
Watchmakers and Clockmakers ...	4 16 0		4 6 4
Jewellers ... ..	4 15 0	Barman ... ..	4 4 0
Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers	4 11 0	Waiter ... ..	3 16 0
Females ... ..	2 10 9	Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	3 12 0
		Waitress and other Female Workers ...	2 16 7
LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.		Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan)—	
Electric Light Works—	Per day.	Shop Section :	
Turbine Driver ... ..	0 16 11	Order Cart Hand ... ..	3 16 0
Leading Fireman ... ..	0 16 4		to
Auxiliary Plant Attendant ... ..	0 16 1		4 11 0
Fireman, Greaser ... ..	0 15 3	General Butcher ... ..	4 11 0
Boiler Cleaner ... ..	0 14 5	Cutting Cart Hand ... ..	4 11 0
Engine or Plant Cleaner ... ..	0 14 0		4 11 0
Gas Works—	Per week.	Smallgoodsman ... ..	to
	4 7 9		4 16 0
Retort Operator ... ..	to	First Shopman ... ..	4 16 0
	4 16 11	Beef Carters' Section :	
Gas Meter Repairer ... ..	4 15 0	Beef Carters—Horse and Cart ...	4 1 0
Stove Fitter and Repairer ... ..	4 7 0	Motors (30 cwt.) ... ..	4 6 0
Mainlayer or Caulker ... ..	4 3 0	Motors (over 30 cwt.) ...	4 11 0
Men emptying or filling purifier ...	3 17 0	Abattoirs Section :	
Men filling casks, etc., with tar ...	3 17 0	Labourer ... ..	3 16 0
Stove Assemblers ... ..	4 0 0	Slaughterman's Labourer ... ..	4 1 0
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar ...	3 14 6	Beef Lumpner and Tallowman ...	4 1 0
Labourers ... ..	3 11 0	Slaughterman ... ..	4 18 6
RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.		Export Slaughterman for Slaughtering	
Rubber Factories—		and Dressing :	per 100.
Adult Male Workers ... ..	4 0 0	Woolly Sheep ... ..	2 10 0
		Sheep or Lambs ... ..	1 15 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		Rams and Ram Stags ... ..	3 10 0
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—		(In addition to the above rates 3d. per	
Shearers (nor found) :	Per 100.	day is received consequent upon an	
Flock Sheep ... ..	1 9 0	alteration in the basic wage.)	
Rams that have cut first two permanent			Per day.
teeth and for ram stags ... ..	2 18 0		0 13 11
Stud Ewes (not special) ... ..	1 16 3	Attendants on Slaughterman	to
	Per day.		0 14 11
	0 17 0	Building Contractors—	Per hour.
Special Studs (as per agreement) ...	Per week.	Plasterer ... ..	0 2 5
	5 8 6	Bricklayer ... ..	0 2 5
Shed Hands (not found) ... ..	3 18 0		0 1 9½
Shearing Cooks (found) ... ..	3 18 0	Labourer ... ..	to
Station Hands (not found) ... ..	3 0 0		0 2 0½
		Stonemason ... ..	0 2 5

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Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Carters and Drivers—	£ s. d.	Dredge Employees—	£ s. d.
Horse Driver (1 horse) ... ..	Per week. 4 0 6	Ladderman ... ..	Per week. 4 10 0
Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ... ..	4 5 6	Quartermaster, Deckhands ... ..	4 1 9
	to 4 7 6	Winchman (Leading) ... ..	4 7 0
Horse Driver (over 5 horses, 6d. per day extra per horse) ... ..	4 7 6	Winchman (Other) ... ..	4 4 0
Stableman ... ..	3 19 6	Greaser ... ..	4 10 0
Motor Wagon Driver: ... ..		Fireman ... ..	4 4 0
25 cwt. or less ... ..	4 5 6		
26 cwt. to 3 tons ... ..	4 9 6	Engine-driving—	
Over 3 tons ... ..	4 13 6	Government (excluding Railways):	
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ... ..	3 18 6	Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ... ..	4 15 0
Passenger-Carrying—			4 12 0
Taxi-car Drivers ... ..	4 2 6	Pile Driver ... ..	4 18 0
Char-a-banc Drivers ... ..	4 6 0	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	4 12 0
All Others ... ..	3 11 0	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 3 0
Cemetery Employees—		Producer Gas Engine ... ..	4 9 0
Grave Digger ... ..	4 6 0	Steam Crane Drivers:	
Gardener's Labourer ... ..	4 3 0	25 tons and over ... ..	4 9 0
Labourer ... ..	3 17 0	Under 25 tons ... ..	4 3 0
Cleaning, etc.—		Main Roads Board:	
Cleaner (Male) ... ..	3 14 0	Steam Roller Drivers ... ..	5 6 0
Caretaker (Male) ... ..	4 15 6	Internal Combustion Rollers	
Cleaner (female minimum engagement, 25 hours per week, 1s. 6d. per hour)	1 18 10	10 tons and over ... ..	5 6 0
Lift Attendant ... ..	3 11 0	Under 10 tons ... ..	5 1 0
Window Cleaner (Male) ... ..	4 1 0	Motor Graders ... ..	5 1 0
Clerical—		Hairdressing—	
Wholesale Houses:		Hairdresser (Male) ... ..	4 11 0
Clerk (Male) ... ..	3 15 0	Hairdresser (Female) ... ..	2 19 11
	to 4 6 0	Hospital Employees (Coastal)—(a)	
Clerk (Senior) ... ..	4 16 0	Head Orderly ... ..	4 2 0
Clerk (Female) ... ..	2 11 11		to 4 11 0
Retail Houses—		Other Orderlies ... ..	3 11 0
Clerk (Male) ... ..	4 1 0	Laundry Staff—	
Clerk (Female) ... ..	2 10 1	Washhouse-man ... ..	3 17 0
Diving (Marine) and Tending—	Per day. 1 10 0	Washhouse-woman ... ..	3 1 6
Divers (when diving) ... ..	Per week. 4 9 0	Ironers ... ..	2 15 6
Divers (when not diving) ... ..	Per day. 0 17 10	Other Females (Adults) ... ..	2 10 0
Tenders (when tending) ... ..	Per week. 4 0 0	Kitchen Staff:	
Tenders (when not tending) ... ..		Cooks ... ..	3 3 6
Dock, River, and Harbour Works—			to 3 9 6
Pile Driving:		Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ... ..	2 9 1
Man in Charge ... ..	4 9 0	General Staff (Female) ... ..	2 9 1
	3 17 0	Kitchenman ... ..	3 14 0
Others ... ..	4 0 0	Laundry Employees—	Per day. 0 14 0
Case Driving—		Washhouse-man ... ..	0 14 0
Leading Hand ... ..	4 3 0	Washhouse-woman ... ..	0 9 5½
Assistants ... ..	3 17 0	Ironers, etc. ... ..	0 8 7½
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Mining (Coal)—	Per shift. 0 15 3
Leading Hand ... ..	4 15 0	Miners ... ..	to 0 17 1
	3 14 0	Pumpman ... ..	0 15 8
Others ... ..	4 0 0	Shiftman ... ..	0 15 8
Quarry Workers ... ..	4 5 0	Wheeler (Hand) ... ..	0 14 7
Miscellaneous		Wheeler (Horse) ... ..	0 13 7
Ganger ... ..	4 9 0	Filler ... ..	0 13 8
	to 5 1 0	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman ... ..	0 13 7
	3 14 0	Winchman, Underground Worker ... ..	0 13 7
Survey Hands ... ..	4 0 0	Surface Labourer ... ..	0 13 0
Concrete Pile-driving Plants:		Mining (Gold)—(b)	
Man in Charge ... ..	4 15 0	General:	0 17 10
Topman ... ..	4 6 0	Rock Drill Men ... ..	to 0 19 0
Machine Man ... ..	4 3 0		0 19 0
Concrete Pile Construction:		Hand Miners ... ..	to 0 18 2
Fitter's Assistant ... ..	3 17 0		0 19 0
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam ... ..	4 10 0	Shaft Timber Men ... ..	0 16 2
	3 14 0	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers ... ..	0 15 8
Various classes of employees ... ..	5 1 0	General Labourers (Surface) ... ..	0 15 8
		Others ... ..	to 0 18 2
		Engineering:	Per week. 5 6 0
		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ... ..	5 12 0
		Electrical Wireman ... ..	5 12 0
		Electrical Linesman ... ..	5 12 0
		Pipe-fitter ... ..	5 9 0
		Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc. ... ..	5 18 0
		Pattern maker ... ..	6 7 0
		Boilermaker ... ..	5 18 0
		Carpenter ... ..	5 18 0
		Moulder ... ..	5 18 0

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1-0-10 per week to be deducted. (b) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1935—*contd.*

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)— <i>contd.</i> (b)	Per day.	Railways, Government— <i>contd.</i>	Per day.
Engine-driving, etc. :		Shunter ... ..	0 14 0
Winding Engine-driver ...	0 19 6	Signalman ... ..	0 14 7
Winch-driver ... ..	to 1 1 6	Cleaner (Adult) ... ..	0 13 5
Loco Engine-driver ... ..	0 18 6	Shop Assistants—	to 0 16 2
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	0 19 0	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops :	0 14 0
Fireman—Leading ... ..	0 19 6	Male ... ..	Per week.
Fireman—Steam ... ..	0 18 0	Female ... ..	4 3 6
Greasers, Cleaners ... ..	0 19 2	Grocery Departments or Shops—	2 11 7
Trimmer ... ..	0 17 8	Male ... ..	4 3 6
Boiler Cleaners ... ..	0 16 8	Female ... ..	3 1 7
Municipal Employees (Perth)—		Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops :	
Sanitary Employees :	Per week.	Male ... ..	4 3 6
Rubbish Tipmen ... ..	3 17 0	Female ... ..	2 15 1
Rubbish and Dust Carters ... ..	4 0 0	All other Departments and Shops :	
Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal Carters ... ..	4 9 0	Male ... ..	4 3 6
Attendants, latrine ... ..	3 14 0	Female ... ..	2 6 7
Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work	5 2 0	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 3 6
Horse-drivers ... ..	3 19 0	Canvasser ... ..	4 8 0
Stablemen ... ..	to 4 4 0	Cleaners and door Porters ... ..	3 18 6
Motor Lorry Drivers ... ..	4 3 0	Lift Attendants ... ..	3 13 6
Sweepers (Adults) ... ..	4 7 0	Tramways—	Per day.
Sweepers (Boys) ... ..	4 4 0	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	0 15 1
Drainage Worker ... ..	to 4 12 0	Car Starter ... ..	0 16 6½
Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.	Platelayer ... ..	0 14 8½
Glaziers ... ..	0 2 3	Fettler and Track Repairer ... ..	0 14 0
Signwriters ... ..	0 2 4½	Storeman ... ..	0 16 2½
Painters ... ..	0 2 4½	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :	
Photographic Employees—	Per week.	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ... ..	0 15 3½
Male (Adult) ... ..	3 11 0	Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	0 15 8½
Female (Adult) ... ..	3 16 6	Ganger ... ..	to 0 17 5½
Quarrymen—		Meter Reader ... ..	0 19 7½
Jumpermen ... ..	3 19 9	Chainman ... ..	0 16 2½
Crusher Feeders ... ..	4 5 6	Undertakers—	Per week.
Hammer and Drillmen ... ..	3 19 9	Coffin Makers ... ..	4 11 6
Powder Monkeys ... ..	4 8 0	Trimmer ... ..	4 1 6
Spallers ... ..	4 2 6	Groom ... ..	4 1 6
Railways, Government—	Per day.	Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
Engine-drivers ... ..	0 17 3	Lumper (General Cargo) ... ..	0 2 5
Firemen ... ..	to 1 3 5	Bulk Wheat—	
Guard ... ..	0 14 9	Trimmers ... ..	0 2 9
Porter ... ..	0 16 9	Bagged Wheat—	
	0 15 8	Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds ... ..	0 2 7½
	to 0 17 3	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
	0 12 11	Cellarman—Head ... ..	4 12 6
	to 0 14 3	Storeman ... ..	4 3 0
		Others ... ..	4 1 0
		Wool Scouring—	
		Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine)	4 5 0
		All other hands ... ..	3 19 0
		Wool Stores—	
		Head Classifier ... ..	5 3 0
		Assistant Classifier ... ..	4 15 0
		Assistant Storeman ... ..	4 8 0
		Skin Sorter ... ..	to 4 11 0
		Others ... ..	4 3 0
			3 19 0

(b) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

### No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of January, February, and March, 1935.

**January.**—The rainfall in the Kimberleys during the greater part of the month was of a scattered nature, thunderstorms of varying degrees of intensity falling here and there, and it was not until the last few days that any rains of a general nature occurred. These rains should have done an immense amount of good, as the feed, which had shot from the various scattered thunderstorms, was withering under the hot sun. With the exception of Turkey Creek the monthly totals in the East Kimberley reached the average, but excluding Anna Plains, where heavy local falls were reported, the coastal portions of the West Kimberley were still greatly below the usual monthly registration.

Rains fell here and there in the North-West, Pilbara, Gascoyne and Murchison, but the falls in the main did not exceed an inch and a half, and only in a few instances were the averages exceeded.

The wheat belt rains were made up of falls on the 6th and 14th, the former being the most general, and were opportune in replenishing the tanks, but were not heavy enough to fill the dams.

Very little rain fell over the Goldfields pastoral country, which was in urgent need of an extensive downpour.

Temperatures in sub-tropical districts throughout the month may be divided into two sections. The first half of the month was characterised by the cool conditions, which were a feature of our November and December weather, whilst the latter half was marked by high temperatures, rendering conditions most trying, and on occasions the absence of the usual sea breeze was severely felt.

The following table shows the mean temperatures recorded at Perth this summer compared with the averages for previous years. It will be noted that November and December are cooler, while January, despite the high temperatures during the latter half, is only one degree higher than the average maximum:—

Mean and Average Temperatures at Perth, November, 1934, to January, 1935.

Month.	Mean		Average	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
November .. .. .	74.1	55.1	75.6	56.8
December .. .. .	79.8	60.2	81.2	60.9
January .. .. .	85.7	63.7	84.7	63.3

**February.**—Although mean temperatures in the Metropolitan area were practically normal during last month, decided variations between heat and cold were experienced. Two of the coolest days on record for February—69.2 degrees and 69.3 degrees on the 24th and 25th respectively—were preceded by a heat spell of four days duration and were followed by one of the coldest nights ever experienced in February. During the month the temperature rose higher than 100 degrees on three occasions and reached 106.3 degrees on the 22nd, while the number of days exceeding 90 degrees amounted to ten. The following table shows a comparison of the days of over 90 degrees maximum this summer compared with the normals for previous years, indicating that it has been an average season.

Month.	1934-35.	Average.
November ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	2
December ... ..	6	6
January ... ..	9	9
February ... ..	10	8
	<hr/> 25 <hr/>	<hr/> 25 <hr/>

The cool changes which occurred in the Metropolitan area also affected the country districts and maxima on the whole were below the average. Outstanding readings were 113 degrees at Marble Bar on the 26th and at Winning Pool on the 20th and 112 degrees at Derby on the 19th.

Rains some time during the month were spread throughout the State, and in the agricultural districts the outstanding falls occurred on the 1st and 2nd, followed by less ex-

tensive registrations on the 13th, 15th and 25th. The first mentioned rains would have softened the ground for fallowing and provided water for the dams, but would no doubt have a harmful effect on the dry feed.

On the Goldfields some over-average falls were noted on the 13th and 14th, but unless followed up by more, any good resulting would be only temporary. Satisfactory rains from time to time occurred in the Murchison and West Gascoyne country and many over-average results were shown. Deficiencies appeared in the West Gascoyne and Fortescue and at the majority of inland stations of the De Grey. The storm on the 12th, however, was responsible for pronounced excesses in the vicinity of Whim Creek.

In the Kimberleys the totals were from two to five inches below the average. At Fitzroy Crossing only 28 points were recorded. This is the lowest February total ever recorded at that station, where the usual monthly fall amounts to 550 points. This, however, evidently only extends over a limited area, as private advices received from surrounding stations state that the grasses, although short, are still green. The rains fell in the form of scattered thunderstorms, which has been a feature of this season, and not as widespread falls. The table below indicates the amount of rain that has been recorded at the six daily recording stations compared with the average amount from November to February:—

Station.	1934-35. points.	Average. points.
Wyndham ... ..	1,524	1,988
Turkey Creek ... ..	1,168	2,108
Hall's Creek ... ..	853	1,501
Fitzroy ... ..	848	1,650
Derby ... ..	605	1,868
Broome ... ..	677	1,639

**March.**—The main feature of the March rainfall was the development of extensive rains in portions of the pastoral country. The principal sources of the tropical rains were three extensive disturbances. The first, towards the commencement of the month, developed between Koepang and the North Kimberley coast. It gradually assumed willy-willy characteristics and heavy weather was encountered out at sea. Its centre, however, remained far out to sea and no really rough weather was experienced on the coast. The accompanying rains commenced in the Northern Territory and extended to the Kimberley districts and later through the Gascoyne, Midland country and the Northern Goldfields. The second system was a tropical one of no great wind force, but some heavy rains fell in the West Kimberley from the 16th to the 20th. The southward journey of the depression was accompanied by rains of much less intensity through the wheat belt, portions of the Gascoyne and northern goldfields, while, in places, some good falls were again noted. The third disturbance was represented by the disastrous willy-willy of the 26th-28th, which struck the pearling fleet. Its effects were confined to Derby, Broome and La Grange Bay and the accompanying rainfall was disappointing and did not extend beyond the Kimberleys. Summarised it may be stated that, with the exception of Fitzroy Crossing (only 80 points above the average) the other recording stations in the Kimberleys showed excesses ranging from 590 points at Wyndham to 1,977 points at Broome. Excesses were also shown between Carnarvon and Hamelin Pool, at some of the Murchison stations, the northern agricultural districts and in the northern goldfields.

Taking the month as a whole, day temperatures were about equal to the average, the hot conditions at the beginning of the month being counterbalanced by the cool weather between the 14th and 22nd.

Apart from the heavy weather in the north no particularly rough conditions were experienced on the coast, although the southern depressions which from time to time developed would doubtless have caused temporary rough conditions across the Bight.

## No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1935.	Barometer (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 36 yrs., to end of 1934, Inches	Total.		Average for 59 years, to end of 1934.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29·89	30·05	29·64	86	64	106	55	108	1921	49	1925	10·45	10·44	0·18	4	0·34	3
Feb. ...	·95	·23	·65	84	63	106	49	112	1933	48	1902	9·01	8·63	0·36	7	0·41	3
Mar. ...	·95	·20	·71	81	60	104	49	106	1922	46	1903	8·25	7·61	0·16	2	0·86	5
April ...																	
May ...																	
June ...																	
July ...																	
Aug. ...																	
Sept. ...																	
Oct. ...																	
Nov. ...																	
Dec. ...																	
†Mean	30·01	...	...	74	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
+Extreme	...	30·56	29·34	...	...	110	37	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65·17	66·25	40·61	119	34·82	121

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

† Figures for 1934.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1933, with averages to end of 1932.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1933.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	15·76 to 24·40	19·43	26·68 to 36·08	31·14	19 to 46	29
East Kimberley ...	9·26 " 18·64	14·19	16·71 " 30·72	23·00	19 " 42	33
West Kimberley ...	7·33 " 27·83	18·07	13·63 " 35·10	24·61	17 " 47	32
De Grey ...	5·81 " 18·81	12·36	10·88 " 15·12	12·49	27 " 46	36
Fortescue ...	8·64 " 23·35	14·69	8·52 " 15·43	11·05	20 " 47	34
West Gascoyne ...	7·17 " 12·99	9·30	8·23 " 13·42	9·64	25 " 50	36
East Gascoyne ...	7·07 " 15·13	10·11	8·30 " 11·55	9·43	20 " 44	32
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	12·62 " 21·57	16·21	10·98 " 20·28	15·95	15 " 55	29
Central Coastal ...	20·52 " 51·11	32·12	21·61 " 57·42	34·86	20 " 57	40
South Coastal ...	23·29 " 67·55	40·83	21·08 " 60·48	38·79	19 " 56	34
Central South ...	9·08 " 21·78	12·00	9·23 " 21·47	13·74	19 " 53	28
Central South ...	9·78 " 20·65	16·64	12·44 " 20·28	17·63	17 " 56	31
North-East ...	10·15 " 10·48	10·34	7·48 " 10·15	9·12	19 " 34	23
South-East ...	4·13 " 10·72	7·85	8·34 " 11·30	9·75	24 " 43	33
Eneala ...	3·52 " 8·52	5·81	6·52 " 10·96	8·91	15 " 54	29





## XVIII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933.

## No. 46.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bassendean	1,866	1,937	3,803	931	24	2	957
Bayswater	2,115	2,023	4,138	1,113	42	7	1,162
Belmont Park	1,085	1,455	3,140	782	24	3	809
Buckland Hill	1,085	1,943	3,028	894	25	2	921
Canning	1,691	1,517	3,208	747	39	3	789
Claremont	2,669	3,230	5,949	1,385	40	5	1,430
Cottesloe	2,621	3,239	5,860	1,480	91	5	1,576
Fremantle	8,448	8,558	17,006	3,769	104	5	3,878
Fremantle, East	2,495	2,623	5,118	1,247	41	5	1,293
Fremantle, North	1,513	1,596	3,109	711	21	...	732
Guildford	1,020	1,019	2,039	472	12	1	484
Melville	2,288	2,340	4,628	1,103	54	10	1,167
Midland Junction	2,708	2,702	5,410	1,252	62	2	1,316
Nedlands	5,471	5,108	10,579	2,207	59	38	2,304
Peppermint Grove	596	832	1,428	322	10	...	332
Perth	38,865	43,429	82,294	18,358	407	43	18,808
Perth	9,470	10,515	19,985	4,862	257	17	5,136
Perth, South	4,115	4,620	8,735	2,201	106	13	2,320
Subiaco	7,655	9,158	16,813	4,120	83	16	4,219
Swan	323	271	594	152	5	...	157
Total	99,299	108,165	207,464	48,108	1,506	176	49,790

\* M—Municipality; RD—Road District.

## No. 47.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	30th June, 1933.				4th April, 1921.	* Increase during twelve years, 1921-1933.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	203	51	975,666	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	99,299	23,069	108,773	a234,000	a177,278	56,722
Females ... ..	108,165	21,735	74,712	a204,948	a155,454	49,494
Persons ... ..	207,464	44,804	183,485	a438,948	a332,732	106,216
Per square mile ... ..	1,021.99	878.51	0.19	0.45	0.34	0.11
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	48,108	10,205	47,086	105,399	73,550	31,849
Unoccupied ... ..	1,506	270	2,253	4,029	3,274	755
Being built ... ..	176	26	58	260	289	—29
Total ... ..	49,790	10,501	49,397	109,688	77,113	32,575
Per square mile ... ..	245.27	206.08	0.05	0.11	0.08	0.03
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..					70,175	
Other than private ... ..					3,365	
Total Occupied Dwellings ... ..					73,550	
Per square mile ... ..					0.08	
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ... ..	† ...	...	...	...	13s. 10d.	†
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..					14s. 2d.	
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..					4.22	
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..					4.11	
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..					0.97	

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease. † Not yet available.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any sub-division of the State.

## XVIII—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933.

No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia.

Local Government Area. Name.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>							
Albany ... ..	1,941	2,135	4,076	1,008	86	3	1,097
Boulder ... ..	3,134	2,675	5,809	1,310	5	3	1,318
Bunbury ... ..	2,518	2,621	5,139	1,138	26	6	1,170
Busselton ... ..	459	457	916	226	10	...	236
Carnarvon ... ..	495	350	845	240	8	...	248
Claremont ... ..	2,669	3,280	5,949	1,385	40	5	1,430
Collie ... ..	1,941	1,844	3,785	921	15	...	936
Cottesloe ... ..	2,621	3,239	5,860	1,480	91	5	1,576
Fremantle ... ..	8,448	8,558	17,006	3,769	104	5	3,878
Fremantle, East ... ..	2,495	2,623	5,118	1,247	41	5	1,293
Fremantle, North ... ..	1,513	1,596	3,109	711	21	...	732
Geraldton ... ..	2,564	2,421	4,985	1,060	11	...	1,071
Guildford ... ..	1,020	1,019	2,039	472	12	...	484
Kalgoorlie ... ..	5,007	4,084	9,091	1,985	17	12	2,014
Midland Junction ... ..	2,708	2,702	5,410	1,252	62	2	1,316
Narrogin ... ..	1,176	1,288	2,464	586	25	...	611
Northam ... ..	2,419	2,397	4,816	1,051	32	2	1,085
Perth ... ..	38,865	43,429	82,294	18,358	407	43	18,808
Subiaco ... ..	7,655	9,158	16,813	4,120	83	16	4,219
Wagin ... ..	596	649	1,245	306	19	...	325
York ... ..	819	814	1,633	374	16	...	390
Total, Municipalities ... ..	91,063	97,339	188,402	42,999	1,131	107	44,237
<b>ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS.</b>							
Albany ... ..	869	624	1,493	400	28	...	428
Armada-Kelmscott ... ..	1,957	1,627	3,584	993	61	4	1,058
Arthur, West... ..	621	426	1,047	303	21	...	324
Ashburton ... ..	358	121	479	86	2	...	88
Augusta-Margaret River ... ..	1,713	1,239	2,952	807	88	...	895
Balingup ... ..	784	584	1,368	344	29	...	373
Basendean ... ..	1,866	1,937	3,803	931	24	2	957
Bayswater ... ..	2,115	2,023	4,138	1,113	42	7	1,162
Belmont Park ... ..	1,685	1,455	3,140	782	24	3	809
Beverley ... ..	1,059	933	1,992	463	16	1	480
Black Range ... ..	284	120	404	132	...	...	132
Blackwood, Upper ... ..	873	559	1,432	436	16	...	452
Bridgetown ... ..	1,204	946	2,150	552	28	2	582
Brookton ... ..	636	552	1,188	273	14	...	287
Broome ... ..	522	416	938	274	11	...	285
Broomehill ... ..	456	353	809	206	...	...	206
Bruce Rock ... ..	1,419	1,079	2,498	557	14	...	571
Buckland Hill ... ..	1,685	1,943	3,628	894	25	2	921
Bunbury ... ..	646	575	1,221	288	37	1	326
Canning ... ..	1,691	1,517	3,208	747	39	3	789
Capel ... ..	706	582	1,288	272	1	2	275
Carnamah ... ..	809	564	1,373	305	...	...	305
Chapman, Upper ... ..	868	598	1,466	347	8	...	355
Chittering ... ..	366	299	665	154	22	3	179
Collie ... ..	1,147	955	2,102	532	31	1	564
Coolgardie ... ..	1,821	657	2,478	1,037	5	...	1,042
Corrigin ... ..	1,090	755	1,845	421	4	...	425
Cranbrook ... ..	487	319	806	207	3	...	210
Cuballing ... ..	458	391	849	204	1	...	205
Cue ... ..	503	264	767	246	...	...	246
Dalwallinu ... ..	1,408	818	2,226	538	16	1	555
Dandaragan ... ..	159	81	240	60	...	...	60
Dardanup ... ..	918	638	1,556	425	15	...	440
Darling Range ... ..	1,454	1,361	2,815	739	112	2	853
Denmark ... ..	1,084	843	1,927	539	11	...	550
Dowerin ... ..	844	630	1,474	305	4	...	309
Drakesbrook ... ..	932	587	1,519	445	...	...	445
Dumbleyung ... ..	939	670	1,609	375	4	...	379
Dundas ... ..	697	404	1,101	318	1	...	319
Esperance ... ..	576	373	949	274	17	...	291
Fremantle ... ..	1,272	949	2,221	550	26	1	577
Gascoyne-Minilya ... ..	420	202	622	90	...	...	90
Gascoyne, Upper ... ..	334	77	411	35	1	...	36
Geraldton ... ..	550	309	859	201	7	3	211
Gingin ... ..	518	545	1,063	144	28	1	173
Gnowangerup... ..	874	700	1,574	356	2	...	358
Goomalling ... ..	1,026	777	1,803	431	26	...	457
Gosnells ... ..	1,633	1,392	3,025	749	27	1	777
Greenbushes ... ..	425	383	808	215	2	...	217
Greenmount ... ..	2,867	2,116	4,983	1,172	111	5	1,288
Greenough ... ..	386	311	697	143	1	...	144
Hall's Creek ... ..	139	29	168	51	...	...	51
Harvey ... ..	3,136	2,232	5,368	1,599	178	...	1,777
Irwin ... ..	259	300	559	125	21	...	146

No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area. Name.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS— <i>contd.</i>							
Kalgoorlie ... ..	4,275	2,539	6,814	2,074	10	...	2,084
Katanning ... ..	1,569	1,628	3,197	725	34	1	760
Kellerberrin ... ..	1,348	1,064	2,412	534	4	...	538
Kent ... ..	517	341	858	202	11	...	213
Kimberley, West ... ..	328	122	453	143	...	...	143
Kojonup ... ..	939	742	1,681	428	16	1	445
Kondinin ... ..	806	463	1,269	309	15	...	324
Koorda ... ..	728	464	1,192	297	3	1	301
Kulin ... ..	770	504	1,274	310	14	...	330
Kununoppin-Trayning ... ..	727	486	1,213	275	4	2	281
Lake Grace ... ..	902	564	1,466	365	35	...	400
Leonora ... ..	1,272	605	1,877	555	1	...	586
Manjimup ... ..	4,404	3,109	7,513	1,953	21	...	1,974
Marble Bar ... ..	331	92	423	49	...	...	49
Marradong ... ..	580	341	921	323	13	...	336
Meekering ... ..	1,572	1,173	2,745	655	19	...	674
Meekatharra ... ..	1,348	599	1,947	587	...	...	587
Melville ... ..	2,238	2,340	4,628	1,103	54	10	1,167
Menzies ... ..	608	190	798	287	...	...	287
Merradin ... ..	1,070	1,472	3,442	829	38	2	869
Mingenew ... ..	477	334	811	171	...	...	175
Moora ... ..	1,264	980	2,224	497	...	2	527
Moora ... ..	735	406	1,141	310	12	...	322
Mount Magnet ... ..	505	247	752	237	...	...	237
Mount Margaret ... ..	297	83	380	155	2	...	157
Mount Marshall ... ..	961	557	1,518	388	9	...	397
Mullewa ... ..	996	627	1,623	394	22	...	416
Murchison ... ..	249	93	342	31	...	...	21
Murray ... ..	2,315	1,746	4,061	1,014	195	3	1,212
Nannup ... ..	758	597	1,355	382	27	...	409
Narembeen ... ..	899	572	1,471	341	23	...	364
Narrogin ... ..	689	528	1,217	271	29	...	300
Nedlands ... ..	5,471	5,108	10,579	2,207	59	38	2,304
Northam ... ..	1,260	944	2,204	493	12	2	512
Northampton ... ..	921	756	1,677	365	8	...	373
Nullagine ... ..	142	30	172	27	...	...	27
Nungarin ... ..	1,016	608	1,624	398	4	...	402
Peppermint Grove ... ..	596	832	1,423	322	10	...	332
Perenjori ... ..	816	459	1,275	306	3	1	310
Perth ... ..	9,470	10,515	19,985	4,862	257	17	5,138
Perth, South ... ..	4,115	4,620	8,735	2,201	106	13	2,320
Phillips River ... ..	229	166	395	122	61	...	183
Pingelly ... ..	779	717	1,496	342	2	...	344
Plantagenet ... ..	1,676	896	2,572	873	7	1	881
Port Hedland ... ..	458	136	594	100	...	...	100
Preston ... ..	1,060	804	1,864	517	10	...	527
Quairading ... ..	1,007	747	1,754	406	23	1	430
Rockingham ... ..	574	440	1,014	260	222	9	491
Roebourne ... ..	338	149	487	124	18	...	142
Serpentine-Jarrahdale ... ..	968	706	1,674	429	25	1	455
Shark Bay ... ..	159	97	256	54	...	...	54
Sussex ... ..	1,761	1,376	3,137	835	65	...	900
Swan ... ..	2,030	1,471	3,501	859	38	2	899
Tableland ... ..	130	38	168	22	1	...	23
Tambellup ... ..	465	364	829	198	5	...	203
Three Springs ... ..	503	376	879	185	...	...	185
Toodyay ... ..	787	675	1,462	355	12	...	367
Victoria Plains ... ..	730	511	1,241	269	10	...	279
Wagin ... ..	601	517	1,118	237	7	...	244
Wandering ... ..	254	196	450	98	1	...	99
Wanneroo ... ..	446	248	694	132	8	...	190
Westonia ... ..	649	383	1,032	291	4	...	295
Wickepin ... ..	907	691	1,598	364	16	...	380
Williams ... ..	506	423	929	227	15	...	242
Wiluna ... ..	2,155	889	3,044	914	5	1	920
Wongan-Ballidu ... ..	981	600	1,581	393	20	...	413
Woodanilling ... ..	386	285	671	148	6	...	154
Wyalkatchem ... ..	902	632	1,534	320	3	...	323
Wyndham ... ..	426	150	576	106	...	...	106
Yalgoo ... ..	406	229	635	153	1	...	154
Yilgarn ... ..	2,309	1,229	3,538	1,163	1	...	1,164
York ... ..	714	529	1,243	279	10	...	289
Total, Road Districts ... ..	140,078	107,273	247,351	62,400	2,898	153	65,451
Migratory* ... ..	2,859	336	3,195	...	...	...	...
Total, Western Australia ... ..	234,000	204,948	438,948	105,399	4,029	260	109,688

\* Persons on board ships, trains, etc. not included in any sub-division of the State.

## XIX.—MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FACTORIES.

No. 49.—Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works, compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from establishments which together furnish approximately 35 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries.

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July, 1931, to March, 1935.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1931 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	65	66	67	68	70
1932 ... ..	65	68	72	72	71	68	77	76	77	80	82	83
1933 ... ..	82	83	83	84	80	80	79	83	85	87	89	91
1934 ... ..	89	90	93	95	92	91	90	92	96	97	96	98
1935 ... ..	98	101	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## XX.—BUILDING PERMITS.

No. 50.—Building Permits Issued since 1926 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1926-27 ... ..	1,651	1,130,316	504	598,299	887	203,185	3,042	1,931,800
1929-30 ... ..	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930-31 ... ..	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32 ... ..	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33 ... ..	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34 ... ..	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
July-September, 1934	309	216,761	37	62,740	250	35,680	596	315,181
October-December, 1934	258	186,027	39	122,547	269	47,245	566	355,819
January, 1935 ... ..	120	139,173	12	7,537	63	13,365	195	160,075
February, 1935 ... ..	105	74,196	21	11,888	76	10,602	202	96,686
March, 1935 ... ..	93	59,083	13	11,557	103	19,067	209	89,707
January-March, 1935...	318	272,452	46	30,982	242	43,034	606	346,468

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